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LEGAL NEWS.

Cases Before Full Court—Acceptance of F. J. Deane's Tender for Nelson Tribune Confirmed.

Argument was finished of the appeal in O'Brien vs. Mackintosh before the Full court yesterday, and that in the next case, Star Mining Co. vs. Byron White Co., taken up. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., was counsel for the plaintiffs, who appeal, and E. P. Davis, K. C., and S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the respondents. This appeal was completed this morning, judgment being reserved, and the court adjourned until 11 a. m. on Monday.

The peremptory list for Monday is as follows: McClary vs. Howland; Symons vs. Bonthrone; Oppenheimer vs. Sperling; Ah Tam vs. Robertson.

Chambers.

John Houston's application for reconsideration of the order as to tenders for purchase of the assets of the Tribune Association, of Nelson, came up for further hearing this morning. Several of the heavier creditors are in favor of Houston's tender of $6,000, payable by instalments, for the total assets, including book debts, and Houston's counsel pressed strongly for an order approving this tender. After a lengthy agrument, Mr. Justice Martin confirmed the order accepting F. J. Deane's tender of $3,600 for the assets exclusive of book debts, which are variously estimated as worth from $3,300 to $5,000. H. B. Robertson appeared for Houston, A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for Deane; J. H. Lawson, jr., for the liquidator, and A. J. O'Rielly for other creditors.

In Northern Counties vs. Munro et al, an order was granted for taking accounts, A. P. Luxton for plaintiffs, J. H. Lawson, jr., and A. J. O'Rielly contra.

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CONSTABLE'S SUICIDE.

Albert Lohman, Who Served on Canadian Contingent in Africa, Shot Himself in Vancouver.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Albert Lohman, assistant provincial constable to Chief Colin Campbell, of this city, and one of the best known members of the first contingent to Africa, committed suicide this morning in the police office here.

Lohman was under a cloud and it was to investigate his affairs that Chief Hussey left Victoria last night and came to Vancouver, arriving just in time to hear of the shooting. Lohman shot himself through the head, never recovered consciousness and died in the hospital an hour later. Lohman had been drinking for weeks and was a cocaine fiend, having learned the use of the drug when he was in the hospital in South Africa, after being almost mortally wounded at Paardeberg. Three days ago he disappeared. Yesterday he was found by Mr. Campbell, who taxed him with forging his name to a cheque for $50 for a coast steamer license. Lohman admitted having cashed the cheque, and was to have arranged reparation to-day. Campbell left him in the police office in charge of Officer McPherson, who slept in the same bed. This morning Lohman arose, got a revolver and returned to bed, lying beside MacPherson, who thought he had been getting a cigarette paper. A moment later a shot was fired.

Lohman was also despondent over the suicide of Powell, a former comrade, in Vancouver a week ago.

The Mexican dog has no hair. The hot climate makes such a covering superfluous.

THOSE LOST FROM WRECKED BARQUE

DEAD MEMBERS OF PRINCE ARTHUR CREW

Case of Smallpox Brought From San Francisco on Ship Ancona Now in Quarantine.

Stripped of her rigging and cabins and the hull partially filled with sand and kelp, the wreck of the Victoria-bound Norwegian barque Prince Arthur among the rocks off Umatilla presents a most forlorn picture at low tide. Settlers along the beach, it is stated, can walk around the remains of the ill-starred craft, but when the tide is flood can hardly see it. The bottom being out of the vessel she has been shorn of all buoyancy, and she stands firmly on the rocks.

According to news brought from Neah Bay six bodies have come ashore and have been buried by the settlers. The beach is being patrolled looking for other bodies, but it is thought that they are in the hull covered with sand and kelp, as it was in the night when she struck and only those who were on deck at the time of the disaster succeeded in getting away from the ill-fated craft. Others, it is presumed, were drowned before they could reach the deck.

The survivors are Christopher Hanson, the second mate, and Kuird Larson, the sailmaker. The names of the drowned are:

Captain Hans Markussen, First mate Harmon Doll, Lars Larsen, steward; Godfrey Olsen, Eagle Anderson, able seamen; Gustave Moelensen, Emil Barnesen, Ferdinand Fredericksen, Polden, Frank Folkendal and Philip Balsas, ordinary seamen; Anders, donkeyman; Christian Christopherson, Charles Christopherson, Oscar Marlin and Jorgen, apprentice boys. Carpenter whose name is unknown.

Capt. Markussen, who was in command of the Prince Arthur, has made a number of trips to the Sound and on account of this fact shipping men are at a loss to conjecture how he managed to get his vessel so close in shore. If he was familiar with the entrance to the Straits he should have been able to see the lights on the light-ship anchored near Umatilla Reef. The opinion is advanced, however, that he must have been caught in a blinding snow storm, and thought that he was at a safe distance from shore.

The Prince Arthur was an ancient iron vessel. She was formerly the British barque Houghton Tower and was built at Birkenhead 34 years ago.

Oscar Klocker acting for Lloyd's at Port Townsend will probably leave today for the scene of the wreck to make investigations in the interest of the underwriters.

THE YEAR'S BUSINESS.

In commenting on the business during the past twelve months R. P. Rithet & Co., in their regular report for December, say:

"The general business of the year just closed, while not as large in one or two leading industries as 1901, may, by the expansion of other lines, be put down as very satisfactory.

"The new mining fields of the Island have developed gratifying results, and business is still increasing, but the continued low price of metals has affected the Kootenay district and business with that territory has not been up to expectations, although the outlook for the coming year is decidedly brighter. Notwithstanding the fact that the bulk of the goods sent in last year to Dawson were imported by the large Yukon houses from Eastern Canada, a good business has been done by British Columbia merchants, and accounts have been more satisfactory.

"The past year has been what is known as an 'off' year in salmon and cannot therefore be compared with last year, but, as this was expected and arranged for, the higher values owing to the short pack will probably allow a fair profit. The figures for the year's pack show a total of 625,982 cases. A combination of a number of canneries under one management has been found to work more in the interests of the industry and other combinations are now spoken of. It is to be regretted that the differences between the Federal and provincial governments have not settled so as to allow the canners to meet the keen competition caused by the use of traps, etc., in the Alaska and Puget Sound fishing districts.

"The forming of the Lumber Association embracing all the large mills on the coast, has placed this industry in a very flourishing condition as regards prices, and at the same time has not curtailed the demand. The only drawback to a very bright outlook being scarcity of logs, which is likely to be a serious problem in the near future. The influx of settlers to the Northwest Territories has opened up a new market in this article and has also stimulated the demand for shingles.

"Owing to many of the Indians going to the salmon fishing and leaving the schooners short of crews; also to the very boisterous weather experienced on the coast and in Behring Sea, the sealing catch this year was very disappointing. The prices realized for the skins, however, were very high, and will in some measure relieve the situation.

"The output of coal from Vancouver Island mines during 1902 is about the same, notwithstanding the use of oil as fuel in California, but prices latterly are slightly lower. The mines of the Crow's Nest Pass, in West Kootenay, are being actively developed and find a ready market for all their output, the greater part being used to furnish coke for smelting purposes.

"Grain freights remain in the same stagnant position, while those for lumber show a slight improvement in one or two voyages.

"We quote lumber freights as follows: British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 31s. 3d. to 32s. 6d.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 37s. 6d. to 38s. 9d.; to Port Pirie, 35s. to 36s. 3d.; to Fremantle, 47s. 6d. to 50s.; to Shanghai, 37s. 6d. to 40s.; to Kiao-Chau, 40s.; to Taku, 45s.; to Vladivostock, 40s.; to West Coast, S. A., 32s. 6d. to 35s.; to South Africa, 52s. 6d. to 57s. 6d., and to United Kingdom or Continent, 50s."

WILL OPERATE LARGER FLEET.

The North American Transportation & Trading Company will operate more extensively in Alaska and on the British Yukon the coming season than during any year of its existence. E. B. Snowdon, secretary and treasurer of the corporation, has returned to Seattle from Chicago, where he located the general headquarters and principal stockholders of the company.

In an interview with the Post-Intelligencer, Mr. Snowdon said:

"We expect to materially increase the scope of our operations, especially in the mining department of the company. The company holds large and valuable interests, both in the Klondike and Nome. These we will continue to develop. We will operate more vessels than ever before. It is our purpose to employ both steam and sail. Our big river fleet we will operate as last year. On the whole we did a satisfactory business in 1902, and we expect to make a better showing in 1903. With last year's work the stockholders of the company appear to be well pleased and the indications are that they will have more grounds for gratification with the close of 1903, for which the outlook from a business standpoint is now most promising."

SMALLPOX ON ANCONA.

The ship Ancona, which was reported to have arrived from Port Angeles yesterday morning, did not get beyond quarantine. In making an examination of the crew Dr. Watt detected a mild case of smallpox. The victim came from San Francisco, where he had shipped on the vessel and had almost completely recovered from the effects of the disease. The circumstances, however, were sufficient to warrant the holding of the ship. The crew and ship were treated in the usual manner, and will be detained in quarantine until danger is past. In the meanwhile all those who had been engaged about the station in effecting improvements have suspended work, and in consequence the matter of extending the boiler shed, the perfecting of the fumigating apparatus and the better lighting of the station will be delayed three weeks. After the Ancona entered quarantine yesterday it was impossible to ring up William Head, owing to the wire being down.

WILL RESIGN COMMAND.

Captain Andrew L. Hall, master of the steamship Queen, it is said, is about to leave the employ of the Pacific Coast Steamship Queen and to enter business in Seattle. He may bring the Queen north from the Bay City on another trip, but it is stated will leave the ship at Seattle. His place, according to report, will be taken by Capt. Cousins, of the Umatilla, whose ship is now out of commission. Capt. Hall began a sailor's life as a winch boy under his brother, Capt. Charles F. Hall, of the collier steamship Edith, on the Alexander Duncan. He worked his way up with surprising rapidity and in later years commanded successively the Bonita, Coos Bay, Corona, Duncan, Walla Walla and Queen. He was master of the Walla Walla, which was lost a year ago this month through collision with a French barque.

MARINE NOTES.

The return of the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Bertha from Copper river is anxiously awaited, particularly in view of the possibility of her bringing some news of the Dawson City and Gen. Siglin.

Anxiety for the overdue Pleiades is increasing. The ship is now 16 days overdue at Yokohama, and there is still no news from her.

The passengers leaving on the steamship Moana, which sailed for Australia last night were: Mrs. E. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and children, Mr. Mason and three children, John Masson, R. Harris, F. G. Davis, —. Coghill, Miss Jones, Miss Clara Jones, J. Patton, A. C. Wills, H. B. Rice, Miss Casey, Mrs. Dunn, J. S. Ball, wife and children, Alexander Shaw, A. Lobb, J. F. Hedge and M. Balder. W. L. Allarydce and party will join the steamer at Suva.

Reinsurance on the overdue German fourmasted barque Paul Richmers is now quoted at 90 per cent.

The Ocean Steamship Co. and China Mutual Steam Navigation Company's steamer Achilles, is scheduled to leave Liverpool to-day en route to British Columbia and Sound ports.

The ship Fort George from San Francisco passed up to Oyster Harbor this morning.

—Mayor Hayward has given notice recommending a resolution to the effect that in the opinion of the council not only has the Victoria Terminal Railway Company in many instances failed to carry out the terms of its agreement with the city, but the acquisition of the steamer Victorian, precluding the possibility of the ferry being built in Victoria, is not in compliance with either the spirit or letter of the agreement with the city.

NEGOTIATING SALE OF FIVE VESSELS

NORTHERN COMPANY BUYING COAL FLEET

For the Transport of Fuel From Cook's Inlet—J. H. Greer, of Victoria, Makes the Deal.

A deal which has a close connection with the opening and development of a new coal mine in Alaska which in the near future may mean the solution of the fuel problem in the whole of that territory as also in the British Yukon, has just been negotiated by J. H. Greer, of this city, for American parties. It involves the sale to a Seattle and New York syndicate of no less than five vessels.

The transaction has been practically consummated, the only obstacle now standing in the way being the option which the Victoria Terminal Railway officials have on one of the craft. As has been reported in the Times, the railway company have been considering the purchase of the big barge Washington for their ferry connection between Sidney and the Fraser. The first proposal was that the machinery should be taken out of the steamer Victorian and placed in this barge for this service, but it would now seem as though this was not to be the case. Mr. Greer says he is waiting to hear from the company, and until he does the other sale will be held in abeyance.

The four other vessels referred to include the tug Samson, which is now engaged on the Columbia river bar, and three barges of the same size and design as the Washington. These are the Washougal, Wallacut and Washtucna. All three with the barge Washington were built in 1898, and a few of them were schooner-rigged for service. They were constructed under Lloyd's rules and the supervision of the United States inspectors. They are built of the best Oregon fir and designed specially for freight purposes. Each is 180 feet long by 42 feet and 14 depth of hold, and is capable of carrying 1,700 tons dead weight. The Samson is a fine vessel 110 feet long by 25 feet beam, and 15 feet depth of hold.

The field of operations where these craft will be employed is the Alaskan coast. From Cook's Inlet, where the mine is situated, the barges will be used for the transport of the coal product to Nome, St. Michaels and other points in the north. They will connect on the inlet with a line of railway which will be built from the mine to the coast, a distance of twelve miles, and that it is intended to keep them constantly running indicates the energy that will be put forth for the development of the property. The coal found is said to be of the best quality. It corresponds with the bituminous fuel mined at Comox, and so identical is it in appearance to that coal that a story is told of how Mr. Dunsmuir when once shown a sample of it declared it to be that obtained at the Island port. The same company which purpose opening the property also own the oil well recently discovered on the inlet. This well, which was recently described in the Times, is said to be splendidly situated in so far as shipping facilities are concerned, and from all indications possesses an inexhaustable supply. The company also intend devoting attention to the well, and will develop it in connection with the mine.

As for the Victorian, the vessel whose sale was also negotiated by Mr. Greer, it is stated that she will be towed over here from the Sound this evening and taken to the wharf of the Victoria Machinery Depot in the upper harbor, where she will be reconverted into a railway ferry. What alterations this will imply is not known yet. It is reported that her bow is to be reconstructed and the hull strengthened, but of this there is no definite knowledge. The hull of the steamer is said to be her one weak point. She is supplied with powerful machinery, and in speed and passenger accommodations is reported to be equal to the requirements provided for in the old agreement between the city and railway company, in respect to the vessel that should be placed on the run between Sidney and the Fraser.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NOTES.

Apparatus For Oaklands—New Alarm Boxes Over the Bay.

Oaklands is to have a fire fighting apparatus. The old four-wheeled hose carriage has been fitted up with a chemical tank and pair of shafts, and will be sent out to its new quarters on Monday.

A fire alarm box and hydrant were established on the corner of Avalon road and Phoenix place this morning. The residents of that locality have been applying for these conveniences for some time past. Another hydrant has been placed at the corner of Delta street and Burnside road, while the alarm box, formerly on the corner of Carr and Simcoe streets, has been moved to Carr and Niagara. The fire department has secured several new shut-off nozzles, which are expected to be a great improvement on the devices now in use.

C. Meakes, advance agent for the Paul Gilmore Co., is visiting the city and making his headquarters at the Victoria hotel.

Alderman W. B. Vanstone, of New Westminster, is at the Dominion hotel.

Uncle Sam—Hi! Keep out o' this.
(St. Paul Pioneer-Press.)

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Officers Elected at the Annual Meeting at Metchosin Last Evening.

The Metchosin Farmers' Institute held their annual meeting last evening in the Metchosin hall. The meeting in every way was one of the most successful that the organization has ever held. The attendance was excellent, manifesting the increased interest which is taken in the work of the Institute. Over 90 members were enrolled for the year.

The officers elected were: President, John Wallace; vice-president, Stanley Clarke; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Prencherd; directors, Thos. Parker, A. Bett, W. Whitty, Saudy Helgesen and E. Gotthard. The auditors appointed were J. N. Reid and Henry Helgesen.

A concert was given upon the conclusion of the regular business of the meeting. Herbert Cuthbert, of the Victoria Tourist Association, gave an address illustrated by views upon the "Granary of the Empire." Mr. Wilson also contributed gramophone selections, while Mrs. Swanich, of Victoria, gave some vocal selections.

STOLE WATCH AND CHAINS.

Jap Paid the Penalty For Dishonesty—Got Six Months' Imprisonment.

A Japanese named Takahashi was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor this morning for stealing a gold watch and two chains belonging to Mrs. George Russell. The accused was employed as domestic in Mr. Russell's house for some months past, and was consequently familiar with the place, where the articles had been concealed. Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, the watch and chains were missing, and the occupants of the house discovered that Takahashi also had disappeared. They learned that he had been seen running through the back yard and jumping the fence a couple of hours before, and concluded that he was the thief.

In the meantime the police were notified and Constable Jackson found that the Japanese had attempted to sell one of the chains to Mr. Goss, the Douglas street dealer. The latter, however, became suspicious and went to see if he could have the chain identified. When he returned the Japanese had flown. The constable subsequently arrested him while he was trying to dispose of the stolen property at Aaronson's. The watch and chains were valued at $100.

A couple of West Coast Indians were fined $5 and $1 each for drunkenness. They paid their fines. This morning after court Constable Northcott arrested Ah Sing, who was identified by the Indians as the man who supplied them with the liquor. He will face the magistrate on Monday.

PERSONAL.

J. S. H. Matson, Henry Croft, J. W. Laing and wife, Geo. L. Courtney and J. P. Babcock were among yesterday's passengers from the Sound by the steamer Majestic.

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Wm. P. Hackett, a mining man of Tacoma, Washington; S. T. Lewis, secretary of the Yreka Mining Company; and Capt. A. F. Yates, the Nanaimo pilot, are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

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O. A. Skjarberg and Geo. W. Smith were among the arrivals from the West Coast the other day. They are in the city on business, and are making their headquarters at the Dominion hotel.

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Rev. Joseph McNeill, of New York, who has been visiting his brother, Wm. McNeill, assistant to the chief commissioner, has left on his return East. He will stay a few days in Vancouver, preaching in the St. Andrew's church of that city next Sunday.

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A. J. Holmes, of the Bank of Commerce, left last night for Winnipeg to take a position on the staff of the branch of the bank in that city.

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H. Smith, the well known mining prospector of Duncans, and E. Moffatt, a commercial man of Montreal, are registered at the Victoria hotel.

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James Scotland and John McKinnon, of Nanaimo, and G. W. Dennison, of Seattle, are among the guests at the Queen's hotel.

ARBITRATION IN RAILWAY STRIKE

HON. W. MULOCK WILL REINTRODUCE BILL

Compulsory Features Abandoned—Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company's Application.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Hon. Wm. Mulock, minister of labor, will reintroduce the bill of last session for compulsory arbitration in railway strikes. He held it over to get the views of labor organizations. After consulting railway employees the minister will next session reintroduce the bill, modified in form to abandon the compulsory features. There will be no standing arbitration board, each case will be arbitrated separately, and the parties free to accept or reject the award. Public opinion will take the place of legal penalties.

Wireless Telegraphy.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada will apply next session for an act of incorporation to do business in all kinds of telegraphy all over Canada, in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, the British isles and continent of Europe. The company will also ask power to make agreements with the Dominion and provincial governments and with municipalities, and also to lease or purchase existing telegraph, telephone and cable companies. Application will be made next month to the Governor-General-in-Council to sanction an agreement for the purchase by this company of certain of the assets of the Vancouver, Westminster, Northern & Yukon Railway Company.

New Railway.

An application will be made next session for a railway from the international boundary line to Regina, and from Regina to Fort Churchill.

Appointment Gazetted.

Arthur L. Sifton is gazetted as Chief Justice of the Northwest Territories.

Financial Statement.

A statement prepared by the finance department for the six months end'ng with December, shows the revenue to have increased $3,579,000 over the same time last year. The expenditure was over $2,000,000 less, so that there is a betterment in finances over the same time last year of $5,688,783.

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D. Spencer, E. E. Welch and F. R. Stewart were among last night's arrivals from Vancouver by the steamer Charmer.

T. McIlroy, jr., of Baltimore, and J. M. McKinnon and E. H. Heaps, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

L. Pooley, of the Dawson branch of the Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Nelson.

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THE BIG MEETING OF THE CAMPAIGN

IMMENSE GATHERING AT THE CITY HALL

Mayor Hayward Put on His Defence—Ald. McCandless Given a Warm Reception.

The city hall was packed last evening to hear the candidates for the mayoralty express their views. Ald. McCandless made a strong impression, and before the meeting closed he was master of the situation. His fairness in dealing with his opponent and his readiness to give him praise when he thought he deserved it was characteristic of Ald. McCandless's record and the campaign which he has conducted. Mayor Hayward on the contrary was very nervous. He approached the different subjects in a hesitating and uncertain manner. It was plainly evident by the way in which Ald. McCandless was received that he was the popular candidate. The meeting was a representative one, and augurs well for that candidate on election day.

Ex-Mayor Redfern was elected chairman.

It was arranged that half an hour should be the limit of time for mayoralty candidates and fifteen minutes for the aldermanic candidates.

A message was read from the Labor candidates regretting that owing to a meeting in Creamer's hall they were unable to be present.

Mayor Hayward.

Mayor Hayward being called upon held that it was Ald. McCandless's place to speak first. He was on his defence. Ald. McCandless said that it was the first time he had ever seen Mayor Hayward take a back seat. He considered it the place for the Mayor to lead off. Personally he was willing to do so if the meeting wished it, however, an opportunity being given him to reply. (Cries of "the Mayor.")

Mayor Hayward said that his actions had given satisfaction up to a month or two ago. Lately, however, the Times had seen fit to subject him to scurrilous abuse, and had said the nastiest and meanest things about him. It was a fight between the Times and the Colonist.

He referred to an article which appeared in the Colonist about the time Ald. McCandless entered the contest. The article he admitted was an indiscreet one, but he had nothing to do with its appearing. Senator Templeman had met him after it appeared and had become very violent in consequence of it, and charged him with being a party to its appearing. Senator Templeman had then announced to him that Ald. McCandless would be a candidate; that he, Senator Templeman, would make him run.

Taking up the various questions before the public, he first referred to the causeway. There had been obstacles in the way of this. Mr. Pendray, as one of the claimants, had opposed the commencement of the work. The courts had considered it serious enough to ask the city to put up the cost of the case. He was prepared to look after the city's interests in this matter. Engineer Topp was responsible for the further work done. It could be finished in 1903 if the money was not squandered. He doubted that this would be done under Ald. McCandless. (Cries of "Oh.") He stated that he was opposed to granting a bonus to Engineer Topp for work on this matter. He opposed voting such to salaried servants. He held that Ald. McCandless was committed to that course.

Ald. McCandless asked if the resolution he was referred to as supporting specified any sum? In answer the Mayor said "No." (Laughter.)

Referring to Ald. McCandless's motion looking to the filling in of the strip of the flats, the Mayor said he was not opposed to the engineer reporting upon this matter, but he was opposed to the preamble providing for filling by wheelbarrow or carts.

Ald. McCandless asked if that motion mentioned wheelbarrows or carts.

Mayor Hayward said no. (Laughter.) He contended that according to those who had tendered for the filling in of this work it would cost about $28,000 or about all that was left of the funds.

Senator Macdonald asked the Mayor if the work could not have now been completed had the work been carried out upon the security which might have been furnished. This afforded His Worship an opportunity to express his favor for the system of day labor.

He referred to the deputation which waited upon the government upon the Point Ellice bridge question. They were turned back by the government, which stated that if they could make a grant to a tin-pot ferry they could build a bridge. Later he had ascertained that the government would grant a sum. This was accordingly done, and $30,000 was received for it from the government, which was now deposited in the bank. The delay had, he thought, been a wise one, and had saved money to the city.

He claimed that he had worked hard for a rivetted bridge. They were going to get such, and the contract was to be signed. It was to be such as to carry a line of cars like a railway bridge, and ever so many pounds additional.

It was no fault of the council that the Carnegie library was not commenced. The action of the citizens had left the council a chance to build only on property held by the city. There was no site suitable in his opinion. It was, therefore, better to leave it until a site could be paid out of current expenses.

Before closing he undertook to explain the cablegram matter. Manager Christie had met him in a very friendly manner, and the meeting was arranged. Manager Christie had promised to put the instruments in the opera house and carry out the work without cost. Manager Jamieson also offered the opera house free of cost. Bandmaster Finn found it impossible to provide music free on account of the members of the band being bound by an association not to play free for anything.

What was the matter if the messages could not go over the new line they might go over the old? (Laughter.) Where was the "fake" about it? (Laughter.) It was a matter of regret that the new line was not ready. (Laughter.) Was Victoria to be behind other cities for the sake of a few dollars. (Laughter.) When the accounts passed the council the matter was explained. He did not consider it a matter which should be noised abroad. (Laughter.)

Referring to the deputation which waited upon the government in the Indian reserve matter, he contended that he had been unfairly dealt with in reports of this matter.

He contended that he had asked Ald. McCandless to prepare the report for the council, but that Ald. McCandless had requested him to go ahead and prepare it. His report had been objected to, though it differed little from that which was afterwards prepared by the committee.

He wanted to be judged by his acts and not petty matters. If elected again this year it would be his last.

Asked by T. S. Sorby what was done with the petition regarding a stone bridge at Point Ellice, Mayor Hayward said it was not entertained by the council.

Mr. Losee charged the Mayor with having told a deliberate falsehood with respect to his tender for taking down the Point Ellice bridge. The Mayor had said that he offered to do it for $400 and that he had afterwards "backed out." He had been called to superintend the Sproat river bridge by the government. By an uproar Mr. Losee was prevented from giving his explanation further.

A. L. Belyea asked how many tenders the council received for a rivetted bridge. Mayor Hayward answered "only one!"

Mr. Belyea: Was it accepted?"
Mayor Hayward: "It was!"
Mr. Belyea: "Why?" The Mayor: "Because it was the only one."

Ald. McCandless.

Ald. McCandless was greeted with loud applause upon coming before the meeting. He thanked them for the warm reception. (Applause.) He had always been kindly dealt with by the electorate. He had been returned at the head of the polls for alderman. (Cries "we'll do it for mayor on election day."

He did not propose to institute anything very radical in the coming year. He would follow the policy of extending the street pavement.

He had for ten years worked for the settlement of the Indian reserve questions. This matter now seemed nearing a solution. The provincial and Dominion governments had settled their differences in the matter, and it now remained in the hands of the provincial government to settle the matter with the city. Upon the ground that the value of the lands had been created by the city, he therefore had contended that the land after provision was made for the rehabilitating of the Indians should fall to the city.

Referring to the committee waiting upon the government in this matter, he showed that the Mayor had not been faithful to the interests of the city in this respect. As chairman of that committee it was the speaker's duty to prepare that report. The Mayor contended that his memory was defective and that he had been asked to prepare the report by the speaker. The Mayor had not been requested to do any such thing. On the contrary, His Worship had volunteered to prepare it. The speaker then contrasted the two reports prepared by th Mayor and prepared by the speaker and the other members of the committee. The report prepared by the speaker specified the claim of the city to acquire the whole of the reserve with the exception of what might be required for terminal facilities. Mayor Hayward's report only specified that a small part of the reserve should fall to the city. (Cheers.)

The speaker also took occasion to explain his position with respect to the James Bay flats. He pointed out that he wished to see that work put in shape as soon as possible. He favored at least a roadway being filled in so as to remove the present uninviting spectacle to visitors. His notice of motion did not specify the means to be employed in filling it, as had been invented by the Mayor for purposes of attack. The next day after the notice appeared, however, the Mayor wired to Ottawa to endeavor to obtain the dredge to continue the work.

He contended that Mr. Topp after putting in a lot of overtime would be entitled to compensation. When the work was completed he would favor such. Other men were paid for overtime, and why should not Engineer Topp if he had put in such.

The Mayor had told the story of the cablegrams. He now announced that it was not His Worship who was responsible for that meeting in the opera house at all. It was Mr. Christie. (Cheers.)

Mayor Hayward: "So it was."

This was on a line, the speaker held, with the announcement by the Colonist when the lacrosse team came down from New Westminster that the Mayor had brought them. Afterwards it was announced that His Worship did not do it. (Laughter.)

Before the exhibition accounts were all paid he was expecting to hear that His Worship was not president of the exhibition. (Laughter.)

Referring to the Carnegie library site, he said his views were similar to those of Mayor Hayward.

He touched also upon the sewerage question, stating that he had given his support to Ald. Barnard, who deserved great credit for his work in this respect. He had been prepared to move in this matter himself, but deferred, giving Ald. Barnard, who as a lawyer was better fitted to prepare such a measure, an opportunity to do so.

He also alluded to the question of the street paving, giving ex-Mayor Redfern great credit for initiating that work, which he held should be carried forward.

The past two exhibitions had cost the city $10,400, and an addition of $5,000 from citizens for special prizes and cash donations. When it was found at the end of this year that there was a deficit the citizens should have known it. A public meeting should have been called and the matter laid before them. Had he not been a candidate for the mayoralty he would have seen that such a meeting was called. It would, however, under the circumstances have looked too much like attempting to make election capital out of it to have done so.

A great deal had been said about the dignity with which the Mayor had filled the position, and the manner in which he had entertained. He had entertained at the city's expense. Given the same opportunity the speaker believed he could entertain visitors also. As far as dignity was concerned there was a difference of opinion in this respect. If it consisted of carrying around declarations which were thrust in the faces of citizens to sign for qualification for election purposes he would not be equal to filling that role. It was, he thought, unbecoming for the Mayor to do such. The Mayor contended that he should be returned in order to see the filling of the mud flats completed next year. He did not believe that it would be filled in another year. The Mayor could claim reelection only if there were no members in the council who were fitted to fill the position.

Asked to state what his position was on the eight hour by-law, Ald. McCandless said that he agreed with Ald. Yates to introduce a by-law to provide for the matter being referred to the people. Accusations had been made against him in this connection, but they could not be substantiated. He had met the man who made those accusations in a meeting in Labor hall, and challenged him to show the remarks attributed to him as appearing in the Colonist. He had offered him $100 if such were shown, yet that money had not yet been won.

Senator McDonald, referring to the Victoria Terminal railway matters, said that he hoped to see the company kept to a hard and fast contract. It was now reported that the company had purchased two old vessels and were going to utilize them in connection with this work. He asked the position of Ald. McCandless on this matter.

Ald. McCandless said he was in favor of having the agreement carried out to the letter. The Terminal Railway Company had, he thought, realized that they were up against a hard proposition with the council.

A question being asked by Mr. Eden as to the vehicle tax, he said that he believed in taxing every bicycle in the city and utilizing the sum so derived for providing bicycle paths. He thought that owners of wagons should not object to paying a nominal tax also.

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GEN. GOBIN'S EVIDENCE.

Commander of Troops Sent to Strike District Appears Before the Commission.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 9.—After occupying eight days, during which they presented about 150 witnesses, the non-union men closed their case to-day before the strike commission.

The principal witness to-day was General Gobin, of the National Guard, who was in command of the Third Brigade during the time the troops were on duty in the hard coal fields. From his observance, and from reports made to him by his officers, it was his opinion, he said, that an "excited state of lawlessness" existed in the regions, that disturbances were numerous, that the presence of troops was absolutely necessary to preserve law and order, and that it was difficult to maintain the law, even after all the troops in the state had been placed in the disturbed territory. The witness said that when he first went into the coal regions he was unable for a time to get vehicles to carry his supplies, teamsters refusing to furnish them. After his brigade had been called the situation became extremely serious in several parts of the strike territory, and he feared he could not cope with the situation if it grew worse. He so informed the governor. The now famous "shoot to kill" order issued by him after his soldiers had been attacked by stones was touched upon by Mr. Darrow, counsel for the miners. The general said it meant every word it contained, and the issuance of the order had a salutary effect upon the community which his soldiers covered.

SUICIDES ON INCREASE.

Over Four Hundred in Vienna During Last Year—Some Causes For Self-Destruction.

Vienna, Jan. 9.—Statistics for 1902 demonstrate that Vienna continues in the front rank of the European capitals in the number of suicides. The year's record shows that there were 453 suicides and 467 attempts at self-destruction. The number of women suicides increased in ten years from 57 to 124. Most of the deaths are attributed to love and to hunger. The former was responsible for 160 suicides or attempts at self-destruction, poverty for 158, insanity for 127, domestic troubles for 72 and financial losses for 19.

One hundred and sixty persons hanged themselves, 148 used firearms in taking their lives, 60 drowned themselves, and 350 took poison.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 10.—5 a.m.—Abnormally high barometric pressure still covers this province, while from California eastward the barometer is comparatively low. These conditions are causing a general fair spell over the Pacific slope, and light to moderate northerly winds on the Coast from Vancouver Island to San Francisco. The weather is fine and cold between the ranges and below zero from Alberta eastward to Lake Superior.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate northerly or easterly winds, generally fair and moderately cold.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 43; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy, fog.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 22; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 4; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

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THE BIG MEETING OF THE CAMPAIGN

(Continued from page 2.)

Candidates Questioned.

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe asked what the attitude of both of the candidates was with respect to the enforcement of the laws affecting the morality of the city. He contended that it did not seem just that one who might fall should be meted out punishment while professed criminals were allowed in violation of the laws to follow that which was forbidden in those laws. (Cries of "Two weeks before election.")

Ald. McCandless said he was not afraid to answer it. He would, if elected, do all in his power to carry out the law as far as possible. (Cheers.)

Asked by — McGregor if he favored doing away with gambling he said there was a vice which could be suppressed, namely, gambling. There was another which he would not name there, which they could keep out of sight as far as possible. (Cheers.)

Mayor Hayward approached the subject carefully. He said they were nothing like Sodom and Gomorrah. The social evil, he said, had been referred to in a conversation with Rev. Mr. Rowe some time ago. The speaker had asked Mr. Rowe if he thought this could be stamped out. The reply had been that he did not suppose it could be, but that it might, he thought, be kept more out of sight. Rev. Mr. Rowe had suggested that the women of Chatham street, which street had been visited by that clergyman at midnight for purposes of satisfying himself as to the conditions, might be made to keep their blinds down and to wear more clothing and some such matters. (Laughter.)

The mayor's attempt to detract the attention from the main point in the subject was very soon detected and resented by a large portion of those present. He was brought back to the main question by a query from John Cochrane, who asked why the mayor did not act in this matter without having to be asked to do so by Rev. Mr. Rowe.

In reply Mayor Hayward said this was a matter wholly in the hands of the police commissioners.

J. L. Beckwith asked the candidates if they would give instructions to the chief of police to enforce the laws as he found them on the statute books.

The mayor said, "My efforts will be directed in that direction." (Laughter.)

The same question was answered by Ald. McCandless, "I will." (Cheers.)

Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, in explanation, said that if Mayor Hayward understood him in that interview referred to as being in accord with the way the laws of the city were being enforced he was very much mistaken. The speaker had been given to understand that the order issued by the police commissioners on March 7th, three days before the memorable March 10th, had been technically revoked, but that the spirit embodied in it was carried out during the year. It was the duty of the mayor of this city to see that the laws were enforced. If the government appointed commissioners who would not see that these were carried out then the mayor had a right to appeal to the citizens upon the ground that commissioners had been appointed with whom he could not co-operate. There were parts in this city which would be a blot upon Sodom and Gomorrah. The mayor had referred to the evils existing at midnight, but it was not the midnight evils he complained the most of, but those of broad daylight

Ald. Williams.

Ald. Williams advocated the introduction of industries. He said they needed steel and iron works here.

Asked by Capt. John Irving to explain the mud flats business, he said if the Dominion did not fill the flats it was in a better shape than it was a year or two ago. "Cries of "Not as far to fall," "You would not drown now"). He said the Dominion government would undoubtedly fill the flats.

Ald. Yates.

Ald. Yates referring to the Losee matter, said he did so in justice to that gentleman, who had not been fairly dealt with by the audience. It had not been correctly referred to by the mayor. Mr. Losee tendered to do the work for $400. The other tenders were $2,200, $2,000, and $1,800. The council considered that some mistake had been made and could not think that Mr. Losee could do it for that sum. Mr. Losee had, as stated by himself, been accorded the superintendence of a government job and therefore informed the council that he could not carry out his contract. He, however, offered to give the city the advantage of his plans and agreed to superintend the work until he had to leave. It cost only $600 to carry out that work under this plan. Mr. Losee added that the matreial was sold for $200, making the cost only a little over $400.

Ald. Yates had taken an active part in the matter of referring the eight hour subject to a referendum vote. He did so because he favored this principle of referring the matter to the people. The majority of the voters was a necessity in such a matter, so that a strong public sentiment was assured. Incidentally he referred to the bridge matter, and said it could not yet be said for a certainty which kind of bridge they would have. (Cries of "Perhaps a stone bridge.") "No." Ald. Yates added, "no, it will either be a rivetted or a pin bridge now. It must be one of these two."

He favored the abolition of the ward system. (Hear, hear.) The shortage in the agricultural show was, in his opinion, due to the lack of management. There were too many running it. He favored appointing a commission to look into the matter of management, not to look into the accounts, which he believed were correct.

A running fire was exchanged between Ald. Yates and Ald. Williams respecting the granting of money to pay the workingmen in connection with the exhibition matter. The majority of the finance committee reported that there was not the money available, Ald. Yates said. Ald. Williams, as a member of that committee, should have known this to be a fact, yet he introduced a motion to vote the money to pay this. (Laughter.)

Ald. Williams contended that this was about as near the truth as Ald. Yates usually came. (Laughter.)

Ald. Kinsman.

Ald. Kinsman held that the bridge tale would be an interesting one if it was all recited. The council apparently wanted to please everybody. Finally a steel bridge was decided upon. If there was any blame in the matter of the bridge it was due to all the council.

In the matter of the James Bay wall there was $1,800 more paid for the sandstone backing that would have been expended for granite. He favored getting the Dominion government to fill all possible. He favored building the Carnegie library in the centre of the city if they were to have it, but he did not believe "there was any catch in that library." He held it would be better to borrow $50,000 for the purpose of building a library rather than take Carnegie's money. He opposed giving a grant to Engineer Topp, though he regarded that officer as a good one.

R. Dinsdale.

Robert Dinsdale contended that the Carnegie money was better described as "restitution money," rather than "charity money." That money had been wrung from the working men, and he favored getting a part of it. He would like to see the library built in the centre of the city if possible. He believed they would hear a good deal about the bridge again this year. Mayor Hayward when asked in Spring Ridge whether the bridge was a rivetted or a pin structure, and whether a contract was really made, had said that it was "problematic," and that the speaker believed was what it was. There was really no contract.

He favored undoing the whole matter and getting the money as well as the bridge in this city. He believed in putting up stone approaches at each end, with a steel span connecting.

He would like to see gambling crushed out as nearly as possible in this city. He believed that every candidate in Victoria who had fought gambling or the social evil had been defeated, but he felt it a duty to do so, and favored suppressing them.

Ald. Barnard.

Ald. Barnard said that he had found by a year's experience in the council that the work was difficult. It had been a heavy year financially. There was, in the matter of school expenditure, the need of some change. At present the school board control the expenditure on the schools and the council must pay the bills. He favored the trustees having the power to levy their own rates in some way. The police commissioners he would favor doing away with and bringing the police directly under the control of the council. (Hear, hear.)

He briefly gave his views on the sewer business. Addressing the electors of South ward, he said he had given them during the past year the best he had, if it did not please them he could not help it. If it pleased them he hoped he would again be returned.

Ald. Cameron.

Ald. Cameron said municipal matters had always been interesting to him. If returned he would give the best of his ability to the various matters coming before the council. It was difficult to outline a policy as it was impossible to say what would be coming up. He advocated care in the maangement of the finances. He hoped to be able to reduce the rate to some extent this year. The city was making progress, and it must keep up with the rapid strides which surrounding cities were making. More money should be spent on the streets and similar works in future. A nice start had been made in this work. The street to the outer wharf, which was an important one, should be given some attention. He favored attention to the Dallas shore. He also took some credit for the solution of the Indian reserve question. He favored the abolition of the ward system and the fostering of industries. This would mean an increase in population and a decrease in taxes. Home industries had not been patronized as well as they should have been in the past.

Referring to the alterations in the law respecting the registration of votes, he said that the council was in no way to blame for these changes in the election arrangements. It was hasty legislation, but was not undertaken at the instance of this council. He asked all electors to vote not only for mayor and aldermen, but upon the referendum which was before them.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

At a dinner given to the clergy of Denver, Col., Bishop Matzhas announced that on December 10th the Pope conferred upon Father Henry Robinson, vicar-general of Colorado, the title of Monsignor. This is the first time this honor has been conferred upon a priest of the Rocky Mountain region.

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1902.

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So Declares Physician Who Says System of Milling Is to Blame.

CHANGES in milling processes are responsible for appendicitis, according to a physician who has been in the practice of medicine for fifty years and who has observed the spread of the disease. This physician, Dr. H. C. Howard of Champaign, Ill., asserts that until the trade demand for exceedingly white flour changed the methods of grinding wheat there was no appendicitis.

To prove this assertion the physician points to the fact that where coarse breads are used the disease is unknown, but that as soon as the fine breadstuffs are introduced appendicitis comes along as a sequence.

By this reasoning it is shown that the people of agricultural communities who secured their flour from small mills did not have the disease until the small mills were crowded out by the large ones and fine white flour supplanted the coarse.

Then the negroes of the south so long as they ate corn bread were free from the disease, but when the new process flour began to be used the disease came among them. The same results attended the departure of the German folks from their coarse bread to the refined flour.

Disease Rare Before 1875.

"I can remember that prior to about 1875," said Dr. Howard, "that there was little or none of the ailment among the people. In twenty-five years of practice among the people before that time I do not think I saw more than forty cases of appendicitis. Now they are common.

"Large and extended changes in the diet of people has contributed to this. For example, about the date mentioned there began to be a general change from the old method of grinding grain to the present method of roller mills and excessively fine bolting cloths. This plan of milling began first in the large cities, and appendicitis began to increase first there. Later the new process crowded out the small mills in the country, and the people could not get flour made by the old processes. They bought products of the large milling establishments, and then the farmers began to have appendicitis.

"Still the negroes of the south did not have it, but in time they began to get away from their plain corn bread, and they, too, began to have apperdicitis. So it goes. They did not have appendicitis in Germany until they began to eat our fine white flour and put in the new process of milling after our fashion. Now they have appendicitis in Germany just as we do.

Disarranges Digestive Organs.

"Experienced millers will tell you that the fine flour is a less desirable flour than that made by the old process, but the trade demands it chiefly on account of its whiteness. On account of its indigestibility the disarrangement of the digestive organs of the people eating it has greatly increased. The prime cause of appendicitis is found in this disarrangement.

"Quite small children have it. I know one boy who has had thirteen well defined attacks of the disease and came out of all of them without surgical operations. He changed his food to corn bread and mush, with coarse breads in general, vegetables, little meat, and some fruit, and he has taken on flesh and has not had a symptom of the disease for three years.

"The lack of phosphates in the food is visible in the people, and physicians have greatly increased the use of medicines containing phosphates. It is a necessity. Children are brought to me suffering from conditions resulting from a lack of material in their systems to form their teeth. Ten days of treatment, giving phosphates, will bring relief, and the teeth will begin to grow. They are suffering because the ingenuity of men and the foolish demands of trade have resulted in taking from their food the material which nature put in it for their growth."

The new process which is held accountable for disease takes from the grain the phosphates chiefly existing in the germ of the wheat and just under the bran, and leaves only the starch and gluten.

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THE MUNICIPAL SITUATION.

Whatever the result of the election to be held on Thursday next may be, it is quite apparent from the tone of the public meeting held last night that the people of Victoria have been aroused from their apathy and are taking a healthy interest in public affairs. The present municipal contest promises to prove one of the warmest in the history of the city.

The Colonist says no valid reason was advanced by Ald. McCandless for his decision to oppose Mayor Hayward. A conclusion such as that is perhaps not unnatural when we consider the relations which exist between our contemporary and His Worship. Before the campaign opened the newspaper frankly admitted that Mr. Hayward was its choice for the position of First Magistrate. Such being the case, the strongest reasons in the world could hardly be expected to move it. We think the vast majority of the electors who attended the meeting in the City Hall last evening will agree with us that it was demonstrate beyond peradventure that it is time for a change. No doubt there were a few people there who, like our steadfast neighbor, went with their convictions well grounded and were not convinced by what they heard that Mayor Hayward has outlived his usefulness.

The most interesting phase of the proceedings, as usual, proved the impromptu part. The scope for debate on matters of general public policy is comparatively limited. Extension of the sewers, the reclamation of the mud flats, the deplorable position of affairs in regard to the exhibition, street paving, Point Ellice bridge, the Indian reserve, etc., had all been discussed pretty thoroughly on the platform and in the press, and the attitude of the two candidates on these important matters was fairly well understood. But it was perfectly evident there was a feeling in the meeting that, important as these matters undoubtedly are, there are others of far greater moment in the estimation of people whose supreme desire it is to see one great cause of reproach to our city wiped out. We refer those who take an interest in this matter, and who were not present at the meeting to witness the pitiable figure the Mayor presented last night, to read our report of the proceedings published in another column.

With a deprecating gesture His Worship murmured something about evils which have existed from the beginning and the impossibility of making men moral by act of Parliament. These are the old platitudes that have done duty, probably, since the beginning. They are the excuses put in in extenuation of their crimes by the men of Minneapolis and St. Louis who are now in jail paying the penalty of their perfidy in allying themselves with thieves, and worse, and through the instrumentality of the police exacting toll from the vicious and the depraved. Is there a law upon the statute book covering offences against the public that is not broken? Is the fact that they are broken ever urged as a reason why they should not be enforced, or perhaps only enforced spasmodically during periods of public agitation and indignation? Even with the weight of experience that the way of the transgressor is hard, men will continue to fall and to do the wrong thing. But we submit that is no reason why at least a semblance of decency should not be observed in our streets and the places which are known to be snares set for the feet of the young and inexperienced should not be compelled to take in their signs and at least conduct their operations behind closed doors. If the element to which we refer were deprived of its victims and forced to gain what sustenance it could from its own body it would soon cease to be the force it is today in our municipal life at election time. If the position of His Worship were followed out to its logical conclusion, the foundations of society would soon begin to crumble away.

We think we have now about covered the case of Mayor Hayward. The proceedings of the public meeting held last night confirm all we have said during the past week in regard to his career as the chief magistrate of the city in the year just closed. We leave his case in the hands of the public, and if it refuses to do its duty our conscience is clear.

Mayor Hayward and his friends are confident of victory. At least that is what they say. His Worship is admittedly a master hand at organization. His plan of campaign contemplates the mobilization of an army that will be irresistible in its terrible onslaught. It will literally sweep all before it. Have the ratepayers ever considered the composition of the elements His Worship is scheming to marshal under his pure and undefiled banner? In one division will be enrolled the forces which subscribe enthusiastically to His Worship's original proposition that you cannot make men moral by act of Parliament, in the other will be found the class which prides itself on the regularity of its attendance at public worship and nods its head approvingly in endorsation of abstract denunciations of vice. We have heard of unholy political alliances, but this is really a most unique thing in generalship. A commander who can unite two such antagonistic forces deserves to succeed. But perhaps the antagonism is only seeming.

THE MAYOR'S MISREPRESENTATIONS.

To the Editor:—At the public meeting last night Mayor Hayward is reported to have spoken to the following effect:

"The contest was one between the Times and the Colonist, and not between individuals. He had been violently attacked by Senator Templeman at the post office one day, because an article (unauthorized) had appeared in the Colonist announcing that Ald. McCandless was a candidate for the mayoralty. Senator Templeman said that Mr. McCandless must now be a candidate, and that he ((the Senator) would make him run."

This is not given as the exact language used by the Mayor at last night's meeting, but I am credibly informed that it accurately conveys the meaning of what he said. Those who heard the Mayor will know if I correctly quote him. There are two points in this statement on which the Mayor is in error. I will not say Mr. Hayward wilfully and intentionally perverts what was said during a casual conversation, but I am absolutely certain that he is none the less responsible for a most extraordinary perversion of facts.

It is not true that I "violently attacked" the Mayor on the occasion referred to; it would not be true to say that I "attacked" him at all. It is equally untrue to say that I made the remark that "I would make Ald. McCandless run" or any remark that could be properly so construed by the Mayor. His Worship is simply romancing.

During a brief private conversation with the Mayor at the time referred to I spoke of the announcement in the Colonist that Mr. McCandless was a candidate for the office of Mayor (which was made without the authority of Mr. McCandless and before he had decided to become a candidate), as a most unusual thing, and I pointed out that it was likely to bring about a contest, which I supposed it was Mr. Hayward's wish to avoid. I said that I thought it would have the effect of forcing Mr. McCandless out and that I did not see how he could very well decline to run now that the Colonist had placed him in the field. This is about all that was said. The conversation was friendly throughout, and did not last more than a minute or two. It took place on the street and in the presence of Mr. J. E. Kingham.

This explanation may not be necessary, but I feel that the charge that I had said that "I would make Ald. McCandless run" should not go uncontradicted. As a matter of fact I never asked or encouraged Ald. McCandless to become a candidate. Now that he is a candidate, however, I will vote for him with the greatest pleasure. He is of the type of men that we want at the head of our civic affairs.

Yours truly,
W. TEMPLEMAN.

SCHOOL PROBLEMS.

No. 2.

By Trustee Huggett.

To the Editor:—I anticipate that the mere mention of technical education will create opposition from the fact that many people in Victoria will associate with it a probable increase in the taxation upon the score of education, But not so. This very necessary branch of practical instruction could be started and maintained and cost the city practically nothing. I am not suggesting that technical education should at present become a part of our public school system, but I am anxious to show how great a need there is of something being done that shall make it possible for our boys and girls, after leaving school, to still pursue a course of instruction, helpful and practical in every sense of the word. There are attending the manual training school in the city to-day a large number of our boys, who are showing much ability as young craftsmen and who are destined to become expert mechanics if an opportunity is given them of taking up the advanced work along technical lines. I would fail in my duty if I allowed this opportunity to pass without expressing my sincere gratitude to the men who have labored so untiringly with our boys during the last two years, and who have by their manly example and moral influence exerted much that is calculated to improve the mental and moral status of our city youth. I refer to Messrs. Dunnell, Waddington and Binns, the men appointed by Professor Robertson to assume charge of the very excellent work instituted in Canada by Sir Wm. Macdonald (whose name, because of it, will never die), which has been by the gentlemen whose names I have mentioned so faithfully conducted in Victoria and other parts of British Columbia.

I am particularly interested in the question, having four boys in my family, all of whom may make their choice from the various branches of mechanics, and I am anxious for their sakes, as I am for the general good of all, that an opportunity of some kind be given our children.

So many of our boys and girls are compelled to leave school at a comparatively early age (not so early, however, as the writer, who had to face the world at twelve). Nevertheless, the youth of the city suffers the great disadvantage from the fact that there is no institution in the city affording instruction apart from that given during the regular school hours. I would suggest that something be done in the near future, and I shall be glad to be a party to the organization of it, which shall have the distinctive features of a night school, and which shall provide regular courses of instruction as well as paving the way for "a city technical institute." The work could doubtless be undertaken in the new High school building, and maintained from the fees of the pupils attending evening classes. When the time ir ripe for a forward movement I would suggest that the provincial government provide a building and equip the same, while the city should take the responsibility of maintenance, which would be more than met by the students' fees, the growth of the institution keeping pace with the revenue thus produced. I cannot, Mr. Editor, in this letter do more than suggest that such an effort be made at an early date to provide the means whereby our own boys and girls may have a fair show with those of the Eastern provinces.

Let a night school be started, never mind how humble the start may be. We should make an heroic effort at least along the line I have so inadequately indicated. I believe that we all have the best interests of our boys and girls at heart, and that whatever is done for their moral and mental improvement will bear fruit to the honor of this city. I am a candidate for school trustee honors, and if elected at the forthcoming contest shall feel it a privilege indeed to represent you on the school board, where I shall study the best interests, first, of the ratepayers, whose money shall be wisely expended; secondly, the interests of our boys and girls; and lastly, to see that our teachers are men and women of good, sound, moral character, and that their interests are not forgotten.

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—The steamer Majestic will leave the outer wharf at 8.15 this evening.

—Miss S. F. Smith, A. T. C. M., has resumed her classes in pianoforte, 57 Fort street. Easter term beginning January 5th, 1903.

—Physial Culture.—Mrs. Annie Vaile Switzer, of Chicago, will give a talk to ladies on "How to Be Healthy and Young at 50" at Balmoral Hotel parlors Tuesday, January 13th, at 8 p.m. No admission charged.

—Rehearsals are going steadily forward on "Sam Toy," the comic opera which Mrs. Helmcken is preparing. It will be presented in Vancouver on the 20th and 21st of February, and in Victoria on the 23rd and 24th, with a matinee on the latter day.

—"Socialism in Switzerland" will be the subject of an address by W. F. Best at the regular meeting of the Socialist party in Labor hall to-morrow evening. Magic lantern pictures will be shown, and this, with a musical programme, five-minute speeches, etc., should pass a pleasant and instructive evening. All are invited. The Socialists are now bending their energies on an educational campaign preparatory to a political move in due season.

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—The fifteenth annual Burns concert, under the auspices of the First Presbyterian church choir, will take place on Wednesday evening, 21st inst. The well known Scottish entertainer, Miss Flora Macdonald, and Mr. Gavin Spence, of Edinburgh, Scotland, have been secured for this occasion. These talented artists gave a most successful concert in this city about two years ago, the hall being crowded to the doors. J. G. Brown, the choirmaster, has also enlisted the services of several of our local artists to assist, among them being Mrs. Gregson, Mrs. Green and Mr. Jesse Longfield. Mr. Brown will also take part, and Mrs. Lewis Hall has consented to play the accompaniments. There is a rare treat in store for the folk who hail from the land of the heather, and for those who love to hear of that fine old land in song and story. Further particulars will be published later.

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—There will be an informal meeting of the officers of the Fifth Regiment in the drill hall this evening at 8.30 o'clock.

—If you want a beautiful everlasting porcelain wreath, call and see them at Stewart's Granite and Marble Works, Yates street.

—The Work Estate and Victoria West junior basketball teams played a very even match at Victoria West last evening, the latter team winning by a score of 2 to 0.

—In the happy holiday days the ideal drink is John Labatt's crystal Indian Pale Ale. For sale by Dixi H. Ross & Co., Erskine, Wall & Co. and Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

—Mrs. Annie Vaile Switzer returns to Victoria by special request of her physical culture class held here in December. She will begin the course by a talk to ladies at Balmoral hotel parlors on Tuesday evening, January 13th.

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—A Big Month.—The sum of forty-eight thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents was received from shareholders and borrowers by The B. C. Permanent Loan & Savings Company in the month of December.

—Ye Olde London Wanderers will be "At Home" to members and friends at the Boomerang hotel on Monday, January 12th, at 8 p.m. All Londoners in town are invited. A smoking concert has been arranged, and members are requested to turn up in force.

—A meeting of the general committee having charge of the campaign in the labor interests will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Labor hall to complete arrangements for election day. The committee invite all workers interested to attend. The labor candidates will address the meeting.

—The Fifth Regiment band promenade concert at the drill hall this evening promises to be one of the best in the series. The programme has been carefully chosen to suit all tastes, and includes a few "first time" numbers and a solo for euphonium by Bandsman Malcolm MacGregor. The Big Four quartette have been secured as the extra attraction for this evening's entertainment.

—Ralston Cocoa is now 30 cents.

—An inquest is being held into the circumstances surrounding the death of the Indian woman whose body was found in Esquimalt harbor yesterday. The inquest was opened at 2 o'clock by Coroner Hart. It is believed the deceased started for Victoria in a canoe some days ago, and was never seen again until the boat and subsequently the body were found in Esquimalt bay. She lived alone on the rancherie, near Esquimalt.

—A musical treat is in store for the 27th of this month, when Mendelssohn's 42nd Psalm will be rendered at the Metropolitan Methodist church by a chorus of 80 voices, under the direction of Gideon Hicks. Those who attended the performance of "The Creation" last spring will well remember the great success it was, and may look forward to this as being up to that standard. Rehearsals are held each Tuesday in the church at 8 o'clock, and it is very important that all should attend every practice now, as the time is short.

—The Fifth Regiment examinations will be commenced on Monday evening next under the direction of Capt. Hall, officer commanding. There will be 13 candidates, including non-cons. and men, all of whom underwent a preparatory drill in infantry training under charge of Sergt.-Major Mulchay last night. The examinations on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be conducted in practical subjects. The written test will be held on Thursday. Certificates will be presented to the successful candidates on the anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg.

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A correspondent writing from Galiano Island says: One of the most successful entertainments ever given on these islands took place on December 23rd in the Galiano school house. The room was tastefully decorated with evergreens, flags, Chinese lanterns and mottoes, and presented a veritable fairy scene. At one end was a stage, over which was a beautiful arch, laden with presents for old and young. There were over one hundred people present.

The children acquitted themselves in a manner far beyond the expectations of their parents, and many were the encomiums heaped upon that veteran of British Columbia teachers, J. W. Sinclair. There is nothing half done by him. He is popular with the parents, and adored by the children, hence his success in everything pertaining to the school.

The songs, solos and choruses were given in a pleasing manner, and the recitations, dialogues, hoop drills, marches, etc., were all that could be desired. It is doubtful if any city school in British Columbia could have given a more delightful programme, or rendered it in a more admirable manner.

The following was the programme: Song, "The Christmas Welcome," school; dialogue, "Unappreciated Genius"; song, "With Merry Hearts," school; recitation, "The Three Little Dogs," John Page; marching song, school; recitation, "When Pa Shaves," Charles Groth; song, "When the Day With Rosy Light," school; sunflower march, eight boys; recitation, "The Three Rabbits," three boys; recitation, "Busy People," eight boys; dialogue, "The Useful Duster," Mat. Georgeson and Lawrence Gray; cuckoo round, nine girls; recitation, "Frog in the Throat," Vallie Taylor; dialogue, "The Census Taker," Chas. Grotte and Laura Sinclair; recitation, "The Honest Old Toad," Ellen Georgeson; hoop drill and dance, eight girls; song, "Snow Birds," school; "The New Santa Claus" cantata.

This latter piece took about three-quarters of an hour to render, and was an evening's amusement alone. Mr. Sinclair took the role of the new Santa Claus, whilst Jetty Cullison took the part of the old Santa Claus.

A vote of thanks was given the chairman, A. B. Wallace, of the Central school, Victoria, and after three cheers were given for the teacher and children, the seats were cleared and dancing became the order of the evening, and many enjoyed themselves until the "wee sma hours" in the morning.

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—The union prayer meetings held this week in First Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Ministerial Association, were much more largely attended than in previous years. Contrary to former usages, the meetings were opened sharp at 8 o'clock and closed at 9 o'clock. The addresses ,two each evening, were short and to the point, as were also the prayers and praise.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:
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Yours respectfully,
ROBERT DINSDALE.

To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the solicitation of numerous electors I offer myself as a candidate for alderman for the above ward.

THOMAS CATTERALL.

To the Electors of North Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the pressing request of a large number of ratepayers I have again consented to stand as a candidate for your suffrages for the position of Alderman representing North Ward. I feel I may confidently count upon your support and influence in view of my record of six years' consecutive service as your representative at the Council Board.

I have the honor to remain, ladies and gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN KINSMAN.

To the Electors of North Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I beg to offer myself for re-election as one of your representatives on the Aldermanic Board at the forthcoming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

H. M. GRAHAME.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the request of many ratepayers I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. G. CAMERON.

To the Electors of South Ward

I beg to announce that I am a candidate at the ensuing election of Aldermen for the South Ward.

G. H. BARNARD.

To the Electors of South Ward

I beg to announce that I am a candidate at the ensuing election of Aldermen for the above Ward.

F. W. VINCENT.

To the Electors of Centre Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having been requested by a large number of electors I offer myself as a candidate for alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALEXANDER STEWART.

To the Electors of Centre Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for alderman for above ward and beg to solicit your vote and influence. Yours respectfully,

H. L. SALMON.

To the Electors of Centre Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:
Having been requested by a large number of electors, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for above ward.

LAWRENCE GOODACRE.

To the Electors of Centre Ward.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

J. STUART YATES.

To the Electors of Centre Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the solicitation of a large number of electors, I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election for alderman for Central Ward. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

THOS. I. WORTHINGTON.

To the Electors of Central Ward

The undersigned will be glad to have your votes and influence on Thursday, the 15th inst., for the position of Alderman. As in the past, any question of advantage to the city will receive every attention.

Yours very truly,
R. T. WILLIAMS.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

Ladies and Gentlemen:
At the earnest request of a large number of the electors I have decided to offer myself for re-election as School Trustee. I therefore request your vote and influence on my behalf.

Yours respectfully,
LEWIS HALL.

To the Electors of Victoria

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the School Trustee Board at the coming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ELEANOR R. McGREGOR.
January 5th.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:—Will you grant me the privilege of asking my friends who attended the city hall last Friday to excuse my absence? I was on my way to the hall when I met with a slight accident which prevented me from being present. I hope I may have another opportunity of explaining my ideas next week—before the election.

H. L. SALMON,
Candidate Central Ward.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 10th, 1903.

PRACTICAL EDUCATION.

To the Editor:—Trustee Huggett hit the nail on the head in his letter in the Times on Wednesday. The kind of education that we want our boys and girls to have is that which will fit them to do such work as is likely to fall to their lot in life. Latin and Greek are all right for clergymen or other professional men, but are not of much use, as far as I can see, to the average man whose life is devoted to business or mechanical pursuits. Indeed, I have heard a number of clergymen and professional men regret that they had spent so much time studying classics, as the time could have been so much better spent in learning something that would have been of greater use to them. But as everyone has business relations of one kind or another with other people, a good business education is sure to be of value to one, and every boy and girl at school has a right to receive it.

On looking over the course of study for High schools, I find that Latin is a compulsory subject. This is absurd. Are there not dozens of subjects of practical value that are just as valuable for mental training? Why then should my child be compelled to study a dead language which it, and the great majority of every day people, sees but little use in, and as a consequence be deprived of instruction in other subjects which we know to be of great importance?

Yes! Mr. Huggett, let us have a technical school by all means, but in the meantime do try to interest our new minister of education, who seems to be a man of progressive spirit, in the matter of modernizing our High school course, by striking Latin from the compulsory list.

A VOICE.

AN "ANXIOUS INQUIRER."

To the Editor:—May I have the honor of trespassing upon your valuable time and space long enough to bring to the notice of such gentlemen as "Parent," "Spero Meliora" (God help him!) and others of that ilk, the initial article in McClure's Magazine for the current month? regretting that, being an outsider, I am unable to furnish them with a copy of the Victoria "Big Mitt" Ledger. Should they desire further literature of this variety I would humbly and respectfully suggest Josiah Flint's articles, published last year in the same periodical.

Do these gentlemen think for one moment that "the Moloch of Government street" (my thanks are due for the phrase) could continue as a going concern if the respectable and God-fearing people of Victoria desired it closed?

Unfortunately, the majority do not seem to be in favor of the so-called Purification League; if "Parent" could only bring himself to make a little tour of the various "Molochs" he would, I am sure, be surprised at the number of intimate friends he would meet in his travels. If I may be permitted the expression, letters of the "Parent" variety are tiresome.

For fifty weeks in the year not a word is said, if I except an occasional sensational sermon during the silly season for advertising purposes, with reference to gambling and other vices which flourish like the proverbial green bay tree, and no stranger would suppose for a moment that Victoria was an "open town" where big "graft" was done all the year round, except during the magic fourteen days.

Having tendered the above advice to the gentlemen who rush into print during the "close" season, I would like to ask "Parent" and his colleagues two questions:

1. Is it for public revenue or for public safety that vice (off all kinds) in this city is licensed?
2. Who gets the money?

"OUTSIDER."

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The victories of Paine's Celery Compound over disease in the past year are supported by thousands of testimonial letters from the best people of the land. Medical journals have noted the blessed work, and physicians have been compelled to indorse the life-saving virtues of earth's best medicine. It matters not dear reader how bad your case may be, give Paine's Celery Compound an honest trial, and you will surely share the blessings it has bestowed on others.

Hon. Clifford Sifton and his party arrived at Omaha, Neb., on Friday from Kansas City, and left for the north in the evening. His party was tendered a luncheon by the Omaha club.

THE LABOR MEETING.

Successful Gathering Was Held at Creamer's Hall Last Night.

The labor candidates addressed a well-attended meeting at Creamer's hall last evening. President J. W. Bolden, of the Trades and Labor Council, occupied the chair and introduced the candidates in an excellent speech, referring to the career of each. Messrs. Bragg and Fullerton, organized labor nominees for aldermen, and W. McKay, who will represent the workingmen in the struggle for school trustee, explained their views as at previous meetings. Their speeches were liberally punctuated with applause, and the impression they made was distinctly favorable.

John Hall, who will present himself as a candidate for South Ward, also spoke briefly. As will be remembered Mr. Hall was nominated by the labor council when it first selected candidates, but upon the issuance of the provincial secretary's order prohibiting government employees from running for municipal honors, tendered his resignation as a candidate. The government embargo, however, has apparently been removed, and Mr. Hall is again in the field. In introducing him the chairman said he felt certain that organized labor would endorse his candidature at a committee meeting to be held to-night.

Mr. Twigg, the other labor candidate for schol trustee, was unable to be present. The meeting was closed with a stirring speech by Mr. Mapleton, and a vote of thanks to the chairman.

THE Y. M. C. A.

Organization Meeting Held in Harmony Hall—Plans to Raise Funds.

In Harmony hall, View street, last evening a well attended meeting of those interested in the project of organizing a Y. M. C. A. in Victoria was held. The hall had kindly been placed at the disposal of the promoters of the proposal by R. W. Clarke, who is deeply interested in the move. The majority of the young men present signed the membership roll and promised to do their utmost to swell the membership.

The objects of the meeting were first discussed, and it was finally decided to appoint a provisional committee whose duty it would be to canvas among the merchants, soliciting the support of a hundred or more prominent business men to the extent of $1 a month each for twelve months, and report progress to a meeting to be held next Friday evening. The provisional committee appointed follows: President, R. W. Clarke; secretary, Mr. Martindale, and Messrs. Whittington, Staneland, Knott, Dee, Lawton, Thomas, Siddall and Dr. Bolton.

This committee was given power to elect a constitutional and finance committee, which they did as follows: Messrs. Clarke, Gleeson, McMicking, Noot and Dr. Bolton; finance committee, Messrs. Staneland, Martindale.

Before the close of the meeting the advisability of holding an entertainment for the purpose of aiding in the raising of necessary funds was discussed. It was considered a good idea, and action in that direction will be taken immediately. Messrs. Siddall and Clarke promised to do what they could towards obtaining the use of the old Y. M. C. A. hall on Broad street. The meeting then adjourned.

AT THE VICTORIA.

"Captain Jinks" Presented Last Evening —Next Week's Attractions.

There was a small audience at the Victoria theatre last night to witness Clyde Fitch's "Capt. Jinks of the Horse Marines." Those who stayed away missed little, for those in attendance got scant amusement and less profit out of the performance Elizabeth Kennedy as Madame Trentoni and Theodore Babcock as Capt. Jinks bore the bulk of the work, and both are artists who in a more comprehensive play would have an opportunity of exercising the marked talents which they possess. In "Capt. Jinks," however, the necessary scope is lacking.

"The Wrong Mr. Wright."

There is certainly a place open in the actors' hall of success for Harry Beresford, if the high praise meted out to this young eccentric comedian in cities where he has appeared may be relied upon. One of the big Eastern dailies says of his work: "An act from 'The Wrong Mr. Wright,' is like a draught from a crystal spring. It recalls such names as Billy Florence, John T. Raymond and the good old times when comedy was not confounded with knock-out acts and humty dumty business." Mr. Beresford has in his company the support of Annie Leonard, a leading lady of repute whose name is not unknown on this coast, Miss Emma Dunn, a clever ingenue whose work in "The Wrong Mr. Wright" will surely win for her a lasting place in the memory of the lovers of pure, wholesome, theatrical performances, Miss Nellie Lindroth, a bright vivacious actress, Miss Marie Bishop, a California lady, whose work in the prominent play houses of this section is well remembered. Among the male members of Mr. Beresford's support, John G. Edwards, Alfred Rumble, Roy Leonard, Arthur Jarrett, Francis Webb and Harry Creighton are the most noted. Mr. Beresford will be at the Victoria theatre on his second visit on Tuesday evening.

"The Tyranny of Tears."

"Well I've seen Haddon Chambers's delightful comedy "The Tyranny of Tears." You see I had never seen Haddon Chambers play, though I've read some of his books. I had never seen Paul Gilmore either. I had no idea of the feast of good things that was to be set before me. There are four acts in the play, all short, crisp, and right to the point. If I knew a better word than fascinating, I would apply it to each of the four. My; but Gilmore was good, and gentle and tender, to that wife of his. Nature has given Gilmore a complete outfit for a romantic hero. He is a fine manly and generous Parbury, his performance being in the highest degree excellent. Anybody that can't appreciate a play and a performance such as this should retire to the furthest backward extremity of the Hall of Fame and be seated. It's delightful—take my word for it."—The Matinee Girl in the Boston Traveller.

Cause For Alarm.

WHEN YOU GROW WEAK AND YOUR CHEEKS LOSE THEIR COLOR.

This Means Anaemia, and if Neglected Consumption May Follow—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the Only Certain Cure.

Anaemia, or poor or watery blood, is a trouble from which most growing girls, and many young boys suffer. It comes at a critical period of the young person's life, and unless prompt steps are taken to enrich the blood and thus strengthen the system, decline, and most likely consumption will follow. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that acts directly upon the blood and the nerves, promptly restoring the ailing one to complete health and strength. The following statement from Mrs. Lena M. Ryan, of Welland, whose daughter was a victim of anaemia, gives the strongest proof of the value of these pills. Mrs. Ryan says: "About three years ago the health of my daughter, Birdie, became so bad that I was seriously alarmed. She was pale and almost bloodless, had no appetite, lost flesh and suffered from severe headaches. I took her to a doctor, and although his treatment was followed for some time, it did not benefit her. I then tried some other remedies, but these also failed, and she had wasted away to a mere shadow of her former self. At this stage I was advised to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she began this treatment. Almost from the outset these pills helped her, and as she continued their use, the color came back to her cheeks, her appetite improved, the headaches ceased to trouble her, and by the time she had taken eight boxes she felt stronger and better than she had ever done in her life before. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are unsurpassed for all ailments of this kind, and strongly recommend them to other mothers."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only cure al. cases like the above, but also cure all other troubles arising from poor blood or weak nerves, such as rheumatism, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, scrofula, and eruptions of the skin, etc. These pills are also a direct cure for the ailments from which so many women suffer in silence. Give the pills a fair trial and they will not disappoint you. The genuine are sold only in boxes that have the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around every box. If your dealer does not have them, send direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50.

Trained cats are the latest fad of French society women. Fashion decrees that the animal must be "educated" entirely by its owner, and several of the best known women in Parisian society are giving an hour a day to training their pets.

MOTHERS' CLUB

Hold Their First Meeting of the Year—List of Topics.

The Mothers' Club held the first meeting of this year in the Spring Ridge school, on Wednesday afternoon, January 7th, at 3 o'clock. The meeting was well attended, several new members being present, and the club is looking forward to some pleasant and profitable afternoons during the next five months.

The following list of topics was chosen for discussion at the several meetings: "Obedience," "Truthfulness and Honesty," "The Influence of Example," "The Proper Direction of Energy in Children," "How to Deal With Children of Different Dispositions," "Physical Culture," "Children's Literature," "Children's Manners and Morals," "Punctuality and Regularity" and "Benefits of Mothers' Meetings."

ATLIN OPERATIONS.

Pine Creek Power Company's Plan For This Year's Work.

The second annual general meeting of the Pine Creek Power Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the secretary, Mr. A. L. Belyea, board of trade building, on Thursday, the 8th day of January. Nearly the whole of the issued stock of the company was represented, and the report of the directors was very satisfactory to the shareholders from every point of view.

The plant of the company situated on Pine creek and immediate vicinity in the Atlin district will next year, it is said, be worked to its full capacity, and it is expected that fully 500,000 yards of gravel will be mined.

The shareholders decided to issue the balance of the $200,000 authorized capital of the company. The shares will be sold at par and the proceeds, about $40,000, expended in completion of some portions of the plant and machinery.

During last season, after the plant and machinery had been put in working order, the company were able to mine 344,494 cubic yards, from which they obtained $20,158.87, an average value of 58c. per cubic yard. The company own a considerable area of this gravel, which has proved, after careful prospecting, to be of very uniform value with that worked last year, and no doubt exists in the minds of the management that next year the company will pay a very large dividend.

Every dollar of outstanding stock is represented by a dollar, either in mining ground or machinery owned by the company and free of debt. There has never been any attempt to sell stock under par, and should next year's expectations be realized the stock will certainly go up in value.

The old board of directors was re-elected, namely, F. T. Blunck, Davenport, Iowa; Mr. L. H. Griffith, Seattle, Wash., and Mr. J. M. Ruffner, of Atlin, Mr. A. L. Belyea being re-elected secretary.

The meeting adjourned to the 15th inst. to complete some unfinished business.

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Paine's Celery Compound is the medicine for sleepless, rundown, despondent, ailing and sick people. At this time a bottle of the great medicine should be found in every home. Paine's Celery Compound is the great banisher of rheumatism, neuralgia and dyspepsia. Our stock is fresh and pure at all times.

Terry & Marett, druggists, corner Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria, B.C.

"MY WOMAN IS IT THE KIDNEYS?" —Investigation in half the disorders peculiar to woman would prove faulty kidneys the seat of the trouble. If you're troubled with that tired, dragging feeling, have an almost constant heaviness, maybe sharp pains in the head, put South American Kidney Cure to the test. You'll find it the long sought friend, and it never fails. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—150.

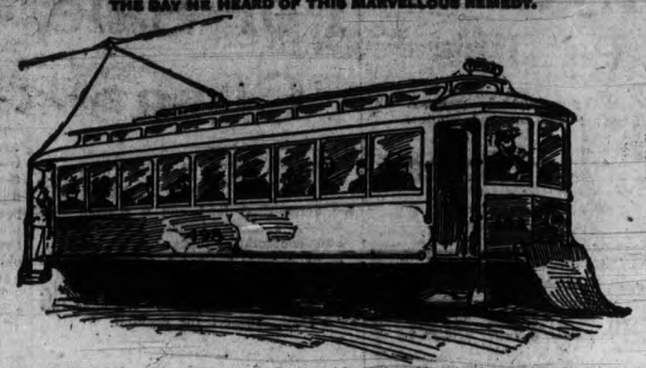
Desertions from the British army cost the country £120,000 annually.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Of Motorman Walden, in the employ of

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

DID NOT WANT TO GIVE UP WORK BUT WAS FORCED TO DO SO—TELLS HOW FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS HE HOVERED BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH, TREATED BY THE BEST PHYSICIANS IN TORONTO AND HIS CASE PRONOUNCED SO SERIOUS THAT HE WAS ADVISED, AS A LAST RESORT, TO USE THE DR. SLOCUM TREATMENT—IS NOW IN GOOD HEALTH AND BLESSES THE DAY HE HEARD OF THIS MARVELLOUS REMEDY.



Mr. Alfred Walden, 7 Cornwall St., Toronto, who has been in the employ of the Street Railway Company for a number of years as motorman, informs us that he had an attack of la grippe, followed by typhoid fever, and after many weeks of suffering it resulted in a complication of throat and lung troubles. During this illness he was under the care of one of the best physicians in this city, who pronounced it a very serious case and advised him to stop work, which he was finally compelled to do.

Mr. Walden heard about the Dr. Slocum Remedies and commenced their use and after using them but for a few weeks he noticed a great improvement. After using this valuable treatment for some little time, the cough stopped, pain in left lung ceased, appetite improved and night sweats were checked; and in about three months he was able to go back to work, feeling as well as ever.

When interviewed, Mr. Walden seemed to be in the best of spirits and expressed himself in the most grateful terms, as he considers himself completely cured and in the enjoyment of good health.

What the Dr. Slocum Remedies have done for Mr. Walden has also been accomplished in thousands of other hopeless cases, which testimonials we have on file.

A New Discovery that Cures Consumption.

The Dr. Slocum System Presents a Positive Cure for Humanity's Greatest Foe.

Four Marvellous Free Remedies for all sufferers reading this paper. New Cure for Tuberculosis, Consumption, Weak Lungs, Catarrh, and a rundown system.

Do you cough?	Is your appetite bad?
Do your lungs pain you?	Are your lungs delicate?
Is your throat sore and inflamed?	Are you losing flesh?
Do you spit up phlegm?	Are you pale and thin?
Does your head ache?	Do you lack stamina?

These symptoms are proof that you have in your body the seeds of the most dangerous malady that has ever devastated the earth—consumption.

You are invited to test what this system will do for you, if you are sick, by writing for a

FREE TRIAL TREATMENT

and the Four Free Preparations will be forwarded you at once, with complete directions for use.

The Slocum System is a positive cure for Consumption, that most insidious disease, and for all Lung Troubles and Disorders, complicated by Loss of Flesh, Coughs, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis and Heart Troubles.

Simply write to the T. A. Slocum Chemical Company, Limited, 179 King Street West, Toronto, giving post office and express address, and the free medicine (the Slocum Cure) will be promptly sent.

Persons in Canada seeing Slocum's free offer in American papers will please send for samples to Toronto. Mention this paper.

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Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in the Chest, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsey, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

It is pleasant to take and is soothing and healing to the lungs. There is nothing to equal it for stopping that tickling sensation in the throat, and the persistent cough that keeps you awake at night.

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I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in my family for the last six years, and have found it the quickest and most effective medicine for all kinds of coughs and colds I have ever used. My little boy had a severe attack of bronchitis, but before using half a bottle of the Syrup he was completely cured. I cannot praise it enough.

Mrs. Wm. J. Flewelling, Arthur, Ont.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1902.

ASSETS.

SINKING FUNDS.

Public Lighting By-law, 1885	$ 13,990 15	
Drainage By-Law, 1885	4,373 49	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1886	33,898 04	
Streets and Bridges Loan By-Law, 1886	9,647 05	
Johnson St. Sewer By-Law, 1888	7,282 71	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888	4,867 64	
Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890	40,100 03	
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890	6,014 44	
Public Market Building By-Law, 1890. Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889	7,351 47	
Agricultural Assoc'n Loan By-Law, 1891	5,612 66	
Loan under authority of City of Victoria Act, 1892	9,287 10	
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	57,647 04	
Surface Drains By-Law, 1893	1,976 62	
Educational Loan By-Law, 1894	10,501 68	
Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894	6,639 49	
P. R. Jubilee Hospital Aid By-Law, 1894	3,356 99	
Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894	2,204 84	
Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1894	1,572 60	
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894	6,291 62	
Consolidated Debenture Loan By-Law, 1899	9,108 20	
Point Ellice Bridge Accident Loan By-Law, 1900	15,005 75	
James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1901	14,172 84	
New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901	975 00	
High School Loan By-Law, 1901	487 50	
Government Street Paving Loan (city's share) By-Law, 1901	196 50	
	1,127 00	
		$ 273,688 45

MUNICIPAL TAXES, LICENSES, ETC., OUTSTANDING.

Fire Insurance Tax	$ 525 00	
Licenses (other than Liquor)	970 00	
Water Rates and Rents	5,557 60	
Sewer Rentals	470 00	
Vehicle Tax	332 00	
Market Rents	70 00	
Land & Imp't. Tax—General Rate	18,006 53	
Special Rate (Debt)	23,322 40	
Special Rate (Board of Health)	1,502 53	
Special Rate (School Purposes)	4,154 65	
Broad Street Assessment Relief By-Law, 1902	1,456 76	
Johnson Street Widening By-Law	14 05	
		$ 56,381 61
Permanent Sidewalks		$ 911 79
Balance Expenses Septic Tank By-Law		185 00
Registrar Supreme Court		75 00
Unsold Debentures (Government Street Local Improvement By-Law)		7,900 83
Bank of B. N. A., General Account	$ 122 93	
Admiral's House	110 29	
City of Victoria Act, 1892	67 70	
James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1901	52,988 66	
New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901	104,535 49	
		$ 157,825 07
Cash on hand		$ 78 27
Corporation City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets		1,628,190 88
		$2,125,236 90

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

7th January, 1903.

LIABILITIES.

LOANS.

Water Works Loan By-Law, 1886, due 1916	$ 75,000 00
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888, due 1928	20,000 00
Public Lighting By-Law, 1886, due 1905	16,000 00
Drainage By-Law, 1885, due 1905	5,000 00
Streets and Bridges Loan By-Law, 1886, due 1936	50,000 00
Johnson St. Sewer By-Law, 1888, due 1928	30,000 00
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889, due 1911	10,000 00
Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890, due 1940	300,000 00
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 1942	45,000 00
Public Market Building By-Law, 1890, due 1942	55,000 00
Agricultural Assoc'n Loan By-Law, 1891, due 1911	25,000 00
Loan under authority City of Victoria Act, due 1917	188,000 00
Street Loan By-Law, 1892, due 1942	25,000 00
Surface Drains By-Law, 1893, due 1943	125,000 00
Educational Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1944	85,000 00
Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894, due 1944	55,000 00
P. R. Jubilee Hospital Aid By-Law, 1894, due 1944	35,000 00
Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1944	25,000 00
Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1944	100,000 00
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1944	150,000 00
Consolidated Debentures Loan By-Law, 1899, due 1919	210,000 00
Point Ellice Bridge Accident Loan By-Law, 1900, due 1925	200,000 00
Government Street Paving Loan (city's share) By-Law, 1901, due 1911	13,500 00
New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1951	75,000 00
James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1901, due 1951	150,000 00
High School Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1951	30,000 00
	$2,007,500 00
Deposit Account	$ 280 00
Unpaid Interest and Sinking Fund	7,677 00
Bills payable	10,000 00
Bank of British North America, Special Account Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law	7,900 83
Broad Street Assessment Relief By-Law, 1902	1,788 78
Admiral's House	110 29
	$2,125,236 90

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

1st January to 31st December, 1902.

Cash, 1st January, 1902	$ 422 08	
Bank of B. N. A., 1st Jan., 1902	1,224 42	
Land and improvement tax, general rate	107,538 03	
Land and improvement tax, special rate (debt)	143,796 23	
Interest and costs on overdue taxes	3,087 73	
Water rates and rents	68,099 56	
Licenses, liquor	21,735 00	
Licenses, other than liquor	15,691 00	
Fire insurance companies' tax	9,225 00	
Police Court fines and fees	3,822 75	
Road tax	4,092 00	
Revenue tax (arrears)	330 00	
Cemetery fees	3,648 75	
Dog tax	1,154 00	
Pound fees	420 65	
Market fees and rents	1,497 20	
Permanent sidewalks	3,989 26	
Vehicle tax	638 00	
Streets, bridges and sidewalks refunds	952 25	
Miscellaneous receipts	1,372 20	
Interest on investment and sinking funds	9,965 32	
Sinking fund to redeem debentures	20,000 00	
EDUCATION.		
Provincial Government per capita grant	$ 30,765 14	
Provincial Government High School grant.	1,670 00	
Special rate	24,378 30	
	$ 56,793 44	
BOARD OF HEALTH.		
Refunds Darcy Island Station for Lepers	$ 192 37	
Special rate	11,942 05	
	$ 12 134 42	
Broad Street Assessment Relief By-Law, 1902	2,073 18	
Menzies Street Widening By-Law	1,220 13	
Johnson Street Widening By-Law	238 50	
Sewers rental fund	6,981 00	
Deposit account	440 00	
Registrar Supreme Court	150 00	
Expenses Septic Tank By-Law (on account)	90 00	
	$502,831 10	

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

City Hall, January 7, 1903.

STATEMENT.

Showing Details of Miscellaneous Receipts.

Street lines and grades	$ 57 50
Refunds from police	46 95
Crossings	119 60
Building permits	85 00
Rent of land, etc.	309 00
Library fines and fees	64 00
Voters' lists	3 70
Corporate seal	5 00
Sale of animals	342 25
Removal of buildings	10 00
Donation to Home for Aged and Infirm	100 00
Refund, broken plate glass	15 35
Sewer Inspector's fees	50 00
Tax sale deeds	7 00
Unclaimed wages	13 35
Sale of asphalt and carbolineum	33 00
Sale of empty barrels	104 50
	$ 1,372 20

Receipts and Expenditures, 1902.—(Continued).

EXPENDITURE.

1st January to 31st December, 1902.

City debt	$158,181 77	
Municipal Council	5,030 00	
Civic salaries	17,224 50	
City institutions (maintenance)	132,525 62	
Buildings and surveys	1,928 91	
Streets, bridges and sidewalks	46,108 74	
Miscellaneous expenditure	35,752 76	
Education	72,615 86	
Board of Health	18,920 17	
Sewers rental fund	7,354 82	
Point Ellice Bridge accident claims	6,000 00	
Johnson Street Widening By-Law	606 75	
Deposit account	380 00	
	$502,629 90	

Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

City Hall, January 7, 1903.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE.

Statement showing the expenditure for the year 1902, as brought to account in the Treasury of the City of Victoria, from the 1st January to the 31st December, 1902:

City Debt.

Interest on debentures	$89,427 90	
Guarantee of interest, Vic. & Sid. R.R. Co.	9,000 00	
Interest under annual Loan By-Law	4,336 63	
	$102,764 53	
Sinking funds	24,164 44	
Interest from investment, sinking funds	$ 9,963 32	
	$ 34,120 76	
Annual payment under Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Auxiliary Assessment By-Law, 1900	972 00	
Brokerage and exchange	315 48	
Redemption of debentures issued under authority of the Water Works Debenture and Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1877	20,000 00	
	$151,181 77	

Municipal Council.

The Mayor	$ 1,700 00
The Aldermen	3,030 00
	$ 5,030 00

Civic Salaries.

Treasurer's office	$ 4,530 00
City Clerk's office	2,220 00
Assessor's office	2,400 00
Janitor	720 00
Temporary assistance	434 50
Engineer's office	4,420 00
Barrister and Solicitor	2,500 00
	$ 17,224 50

City Institutions (Maintenance).

Water Works—		
Salaries	$ 6,600 00	
Maintenance, general	11,393 33	
Maintenance, filter beds	3,355 57	
Maintenance, pumping stations	7,464 00	
Construction	7,480 50	
	$ 36,293 40	
Cemetery—		
Salaries	$ 1,324 20	
Maintenance (including water rate)	789 13	
	$ 2,113 33	
Park—		
Salaries	$ 720 00	
Maintenance (including water rate)	3,317 06	
	$ 4,037 06	
Pound—		
Salaries	$ 600 00	
Maintenance (including water rate)	652 07	
	$ 1,252 07	
Police—		
Salaries	$22,637 50	
Maintenance (including water rate)	6,542 66	
	$ 29,180 16	
Fire Department—		
Salaries	$17,257 80	
Maintenance (including water rate)	11,472 34	
	$ 28,730 14	
Public Library—		
Salaries	$ 840 00	
Maintenance	360 00	
	$ 1,200 00	
Street Lighting—		
Salaries	$ 7,486 00	
Construction	4,321 89	
Maintenance (including water rate)	8,414 09	
	$ 20,221 89	
Public Market—		
Salaries	$ 840 00	
Maintenance (including water rate)	268 23	
	$ 1,108 23	
Sewerage—		
Maintenance (including water rate)	4,458 76	
Home for the Aged and Infirm—		
Salaries	$ 690 00	
Maintenance (including water rate)	3,330 58	
	$ 3,930 58	
Buildings and surveys—		$132,525 62
City Hall repairs	$ 488 13	
Market property	238 42	
Fire Halls	458 00	
Furniture	204 80	
Cemetery Lodge	11 30	
Home for Aged and Infirm	5 75	
Agricultural Hall	86 75	
Electric Light Building	95 16	
Surveys	310 00	
	$ 1,928 91	
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—		
Salaries	$ 2,671 45	
Maintenance (including water rate)	16,887 87	
Permanent sidewalks	5,872 10	
New work	20,697 32	
	$ 46,108 74	
Miscellaneous Expenditure—		
Election expenses	$ 910 63	
Advertising and printing	2,080 37	
Stationery	872 70	
Postage	411 25	
Telegrams and messenger service	313 03	
Telephone service	1,470 67	
Fuel and light	856 64	
Hacks and express	222 75	
Fire insurance	444 00	
Legal expenses	6,701 31	
Refunds	358 15	
Charitable aid fund	1,442 90	
Aged and Infirm Women	1,497 45	
Secret Service	35 00	
Celebration Coronation King Edward	776 10	
Celebration Victoria Day	1,000 00	
Commission on revenue collections	202 50	
Band concerts	500 00	
Tax sale costs	489 80	
Special editions, advertisements, etc.	2,087 50	
Agricultural Assoc'n.	3,000 00	
Broad Street Assessment Relief By-Law, 1902	6,393 97	
Expenses new charter	110 76	
Miscellaneous, not detailed (including water rate		
City Hall	2,685 28	
	$ 35,752 76	
Education—		
Teachers' salaries	$45,880 80	
Board of School Trustees	20,606 56	
Water rate	240 00	
Interest on loans	5,025 00	
Sinking fund on loans	773 50	
	$ 72,615 86	
Board of Health—		
Salaries	$ 3,310 00	
Removal of garbage	636 00	
Darcy Island Station for Lepers	796 13	
Grant Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital	5,000 00	
All other purposes, including water rate	9,179 04	
	$ 18,920 17	
Sewers Rental Fund—		
Construction of new sewers	$ 7,354 82	
Point Ellice Bridge Accident Claims—		
G. G. Biggar	$ 2,500 00	
Mrs. Biggar and children	3,500 00	
	$ 6,000 00	
Johnson Street Widening By-Law—		
Widening street and building sidewalk Upper Johnson St.	$ 606 75	
	$ 606 75	
Deposit Account—		
Deposits returned	$ 380 00	
	$ 380 00	

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Real Property, Etc., Owned by the Corporation.

REAL PROPERTY.

Lot 318, Block 11, Yates St., Stables	$ 8,000 00
City Hall property	111,000 00
Market Property	113,000 00
Gravel Pits, Niagara Street	1,209 00
Pound Property	2,500 00
James Bay Mud Flats	100,000 00
Fire Halls	12,600 00
School Property	208,950 00
Isolation Hospital	34,000 00
Agricultural Grounds and Buildings	30,000 00
Electric Light Building and Site	20,000 00
Lot 1, Block 70, Fort Property	9,750 00
	$ 651,000 00

OTHER PROPERTY.

Water Works Construction Account	$830,206 19
Fire Department (including horses, engines, etc.)	31,905 00
Rock Crushers, Roiler, Sprinklers, Horses, Carts, etc.	7,625 00
Electric Light Plant	60,000 00
Old Men's Home, Building and Furniture	2,000 00
City Hall Furniture	2,500 00
Public Library	7,000 00
	$ 950,416 19

PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.

Public Library	$ 7,000 00	
Beacon Hill aPrk	400,000 00	
Cedar Hill Park	5,000 00	
Water Front, James Bay (for Esplanade)	16,800 00	
Lots on Ontario Simcoe, Superior, Michigan and Montreal Streets, held for park purposes	28,200 00	
Cemeteries	47,410 00	
	$ 497,410 00	
	$2,098,826 19	

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan under Authority of the James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1901.

1902.		1902.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America	$121,415 87	Dec. 31—Expenditure to date	$ 71,644 53
Material sold	337 90	Balance Bank of British North America	52,988 66
Interest	2,879 42		
	$124,633 19		$124,633 19

City Hall, January 7, 1903.
Certified correct.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan Under Authority of the New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901.

1902.		1902.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America	$ 75,006 01	Dec. 31—Expenditure to date	$ 3,713 16
Contribution from Government of British Columbia	30,000 00	Balance Bank of British North America	104,535 49
Interest	3,182 64		
	$108,248 65		$108,248 65

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Loan Under Authority of The High School Loan By-Law, 1901.

1902.		1902.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America	$ 14,800 12	Dec. 31—Expenditure to date	$ 14,906 22
Interest	106 10		
	$14,906 22		$14,906 22

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law.

1902.		1902.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America	$ 2,651 25	Paid coupons on debentures	$ 539 40
Assessments, including city's contribution	8,592 11	Debentures redeemed	10,788 00
Interest	84 04		
	$ 11,327 40		$ 11,327 40

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Government Street Paving Account.

Debentures issued under authority of "The Government Street Paving Loan (City Share) By-Law, 1901	$ 13,500 00	Total cost of paving Government street, from Johnson street to Courtney street, including widening of sidewalk and removing poles	$ 27,157 28
Premium on above	1 25		
Debentures issued under authority of "The Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law."	9,900 83		
Assessments levied under above By-Law paid in full	3,430 81		
Interest	324 39		
	$ 27,157 28		$ 27,157 28

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

The Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1899.

1902.			
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America	$ 1,691 21	Dec. 31—Paid Coupons on Debentures	$ 215 00
Assessments	856 05	Balance Bank of British North America	2,401 46
Interest	69 20		
	$ 2,616 46		$ 2,616 46

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1902.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 1st December, 1902. Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1899.

ASSETS.

Cash Bank of B. N. America	$ 2,401 46
Corporation City of Victoria, being excess of Liabilities over Assets	1,898 97
	$ 4,300 43

LIABILITIES.

Debentures issued	$ 4,300 43
	$ 4,300 43

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet Government Street Paving Improvement By-Law.

ASSETS.

1902.			
Dec. 31—Cash on hand Bank of British North America	$ 1,017 41	Debentures issued	$ 9,900 83
Corporation City of Victoria, being excess of Liabilities over Assets	8,883 42		
	$ 9,900 83		$ 9,900 83

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law.

1902.		1902.	
Received assessments	$ 1,013 71	Dec. 31—Balance Bank of British North America	$ 1,017 41
Interest	3 70		
	$ 1,017 41		$ 1,017 41

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1902. Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1900.

ASSETS.

Cash Bank of British North America	$ 4,009 91
Corporation City of Victoria, being excess of Liabilities over Assets	10,740 09
	$15,350 00

LIABILITIES.

Debentures issued	$ 15,350 00
	$15,350 00

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1900.

1902.		1902.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America	$ 3,266 23	Coupons paid	$ 614 00
Assessments	865 25	Dec. 31—Balance Bank of British North America	4,609 91
Annual payment, Corporation City of Victoria	972 00		
Interest	120 43		
	$ 5,223 91		$ 5,223 91

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet 31st December, 1902, Menzies Street Widening By-Law.

ASSETS.

Balance Bank of British North America	$ 129 39
Corporation City of Victoria, excess of Liabilities over Assets	1,131 26
	$ 1,260 65

LIABILITIES.

Debentures issued	$ 1,260 65
	$ 1,260 65

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Menzies Street Widening By-Law.

1902.		1902.	
Jan. 1—Balance Bank of British North America	$ 83 85	Coupons paid	$ 50 42
Assessments	92 70	Dec. 31—Balance Bank of British North America	129 39
Interest	3 26		
	$ 179 81		$ 179 81

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Author of "God's Outcast," "In Spite of Fate," "To Pay the Price," "For Such is Life" "The Heart of Man," "For Life and Liberty," "A Son of Reuben," etc.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Continued.

It was not until the evening of the following day that Sandhurst was quite clear of guests. Dorothy sat with her father in his den, and breathed a sigh of relief.

"Well," she said, "it is a pleasure to be alone."

"It is, indeed, Dodo," Mr. Cleveland said; "and now we'll enjoy ourselves."

"What do you mean by that, father?" she asked, with a pathetic smile.

"I mean what I say, my child," he said. "We have only ourselves to consider now. From this time henceforth Mr. Plenty will have all the responsibility of your sister Elizabeth. I hope he will have grace enough to bear his burden; but at any rate, you and I have done our duty, and now we are going to enjoy ourselves."

"Why, father, you have always enjoyed youself, have you not?" she questioned.

"Well, I have in a fashion, my dear, but there have been certain drawbacks, as you know."

"I know Elizabeth has always been a cause of anxiety," Dorothy said, thoughtfully.

"That is quite true, Dodo," he answered, with a curious smile; "but had I known what I know now, the anxiety would have been considerably less."

"You think there has been no real reason for being anxious on her account?"

"That's just what I do mean. I don't say that she has wilfully deceived us; but whether wilfully or not, it is very clear that she has not been so ill as we have all imagined."

"I don't quite look at it in that way," Dodo said. "I rather think that her recovery has been more rapid than we could have anticipated; so we have concluded, perhaps unjustly, that she was not ill at all."

"Well, at any rate, we are free to do as we like; and I propose when we have got things a bit straight here, that we go up to town and enjoy ourselves for a month or two there."

"Oh! that will be very delightful!" Dorothy said, and her eyes glowed with a brighter light than he had seen in them for many a long month.

"And when we get tired of Loudon," he said, "then we will go somewhere else.'

"Why won't we come back here?" she questioned.

"If you particularly desire it," he said; "but I have an idea that we might go abroad for a while."

"Go abroad, father?"

"Why not? Suppose we get out of the east winds of March and April by going to Cannes or Nice?"

"Do you really mean it?" she questioned, her eyes sparkling with delight.

"Mean it—of course, I do; I've been wanting to have a little jaunt myself for years. Now we'll make the most of our opportunity; we shall never be younger, my child, than we are at present."

Mr. Cleveland was a man of action. Having sketched out his programme, he proceeded at once to carry it into effect.

Less than a week after the marriage of Elizabeth, he found himself in a comfortable suite of rooms in a fashionable West End hotel. Dorothy was delighted to renew her acquaintanceships and to plunge once more into a round of pleasure. After the long and shadowed months she had spent at Sandhurst, it was a relief to go again into the midst of so much life and bustle and activity. It took her away from her own sad and painful thoughts, it brought the brightness back to her eyes and the color to her cheeks. She had not been many weeks in the great city before she was more like her old self than she had been since she wrote that letter to Basil Pendarvis which meant almost the wrecking of her life.

Towards the end of February they started for the south of France, and spent two delightful months on the shores of the Mediterranean.

For the first month after her marriage Elizabeth wrote to her father or Dorothy every two or three days; but as time passed on her letters became not only fewer but briefer; and during the time they were at Cannes and Nice very few letters indeed came from Elizabeth, and those that did come were anything but satisfactory.

Dorothy was naturally curious to know if her sister was happy. But on this point nothing was said. The letters were very matter-of-fact, and dealt with simple parish affairs, with an occasional allusion to Mr. Plenty; but there was nothing to indicate that the union which had been brought about by such curious methods and hurried forward with such unseemly haste had proved the paradise on earth which most young people imagine it to be.

It was about the end of April when Dorothy and her father got back to Sandhurst. They spent the previous night in London, and came down by the first train, so that they reached their home comparatively early in the day. They had not been in the house more than an hour when they were surprised to hear Elizabeth's voice in the hall demanding in somewhat strident tones if Mr. Cleveland was at home.

Dorothy was with her father in the library.

"Why, that is Elizabeth!" she said, excitedly, and she ran and pulled open the door.

A moment later Elizabeth entered looking fierce and excited. Scarcely waiting to speak to her father or sister, she pulled off her hat and threw it on the table.

"I am come home again," she said, shortly.

"I see you are," Mr. Cleveland answered.

"And what is more, I have come home to stay," she said.

"Indeed?" Mr. Cleveland questioned, in a hard voice.

"Yes, I have had enough of the curate," she said, "and we have parted. I should have come sooner, only I knew you were not at home."

CHAPTER XXIV.

Infelicity.

Mr. Cleveland looked perplexed, and a cloud darkened his brow.

"Sit down, Elizabeth," he said at length, "and calm yourself."

"I am quite calm," she answered, in short, sharp tones.

"You are nothing of the kind," he replied, shortly; "you are trembling with excitement this very moment."

"That's with walking. I've come all the distance on foot. But I'll give orders about my room before I sit down, and send Simpkins for my luggage."

"Oh, you will, will you? You are in a tremendous hurry."

Something in his tones struck her as not being altogether sympathetic, and she looked at him for a moment or two in silent surprise.

"It's no use wasting our time in discussing Plenty," she said at length; "that matter is settled for good and all."

"Oh, is it?" he said.

"It is. I have done with him. He's a brute, and I have told him so and left him."

"I think you had better sit down," he said, insinuatingly; "you'll need a little rest before you go back again."

"I'm not going back again," she answered, defiantly. "I told you just now I had come home for good."

"I know you did, Elizabeth. But you are not the only person to be considered in that matter."

"Not the only person," and she gave a little snort. "Do you think I'm going to consider Plenty? Do you think I would humble myself to that man?"

"There's no saying what you will have to do yet," he replied.

"Do you think I don't know my own mind?" she answered, with flashing eyes. "Do you think I am a child?"

"Possibly you know your own mind," he answered, dryly. "But it's clear you don't know mine."

She did not wait for another invitation to sit down, but dropped heavily into the nearest chair, and stared first at her father and then at Dorothy.

"Now," he continued, quietly, "let's hear this story out."

"It's only waste of time," she answered, snappishly, "and I don't see the use of bandying words over the question."

"Waste of time or no waste," he said, quietly, "I want to hear all the story."

"It can be told in a word," she said; "incompatibility of temper. I have been deceived in the man—horribly deceived! I imagined that he would be a saint, and he has turned out to be a brute! I expected him to do my will, to behave as a husband should, and he does nothing of the kind!"

"That is mere generality," was the reply. "Would you be kind enough to descend to particulars?"

"Oh, well, if you will have the story out, it's not my fault, though I hate talking about such sordid matters."

"It ought not to be sordid, when it deals with yourself and your own husband," he replied.

"Well, it is, at any rate," she answered. "For the first week after we were married we got along very well, he was really very nice and attentive; then one morning I commanded him to button my boots, and he did it, but would you believe it, the following morning he commanded me to lace his, and I refused."

"You evidently did not believe that what was sauce for the goose was sauce for the gander?" he questioned, with a smile.

"Indeed not! Do you think I would lace any man's boots?"

"Then he went with his boots unfastened?" he questioned.

"Indeed, no, he did nothing of the kind; he is a strong, able man, and, of course, should lace his own boots."

"Quite right. He did not make the same request again, I presume?"

"Well, no, he didn't; but a week later I asked him to bring my breakfast to bed to me."

"And did he do it?"

"Oh, yes, he did it?"

"Was he unpleasant about it?"

"Oh, no, not in the least; but the following morning he lay in bed and requested me to fetch up his breakfast!"

"And you refused?"

"Of course I refused; I did not marry him to be his slave! Do you think I would fetch breakfast to bed to any man?"

"You don't seem a likely sort for that kind of thing," he answered, drily.

(To be continued.)

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CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Morning preacher, Canon Beanlands; evening, Rev. W. B. Allan.

ST. BARNABAS'S.

The services for the day are: Holy eucharist, 8 a. m.; matins and litany, 11 a. m.; evensong, 7 p. m. The preacher at both services will be Rev. E. G. Miller.

METROPOLITAN METHODIST.

The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Sabbath school and Bible class in the afternoon.

JAMES BAY METHODIST.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Scott. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. Every church member is requested to be present at the covenant and communion service in the morning. Subject of evening sermon, "Character vs. Circumstances," Dan. iii., 18.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services. Sunday school as usual at 2.30 p.m., and Bible class at 3 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30. Junior Endeavor at 10 a. m. Senior Endeavor at 8 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST.

Pastor, Rev. J. F. Vichert, M. A. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Morning subject, "Children and Heirs"; evening, "Frustrating the Grace of God." Sunday school at 2.30. B. Y. P. U., Tuesday, at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, at 8 p. m.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST.

Pastor P. H. McEwen will preach morning and evening. Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. R. B. Blyth, B. A., the pastor, will preach at both services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Evening subject, "Citizenship." Sabbath school, 2.30 p. m. C. E. Society, 8.15 p. m.

SPIRITUALISM.

The Psychic Research Society will hold service at 7.30 on Sunday evening in Caledonia hall, Blanchard street; lecturer, Mrs. Nettie Holt Harding. A few readings will be given before closing. All are welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

The Sunday service of the Christian Science Society will be held at 87 Pandora street at 11 a. m. Subject, "Life."

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THE HUNT.

WEEKLY RUN.

The weekly run of the Victoria Hunt Club is being held this afternoon. A start was made at 2.45 p.m. from Royal Oak.

HOCKEY.

INTERMEDIATE GAME.

A hockey game is being played this afternoon between the Victoria Intermediate and High school teams at Oak Bay grounds.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS.

Three games are taking place in this city this afternoon. The Junior South Park and Capitals are playing at Beacon Hill, both the Victoria West and Capital Intermediate teams are practising on the same grounds, while the Columbia and Egeria elevens are trying conclusions at the Canteen grounds.

The intermediates are practising in preparation for next week's game between the Victoria West and Capital teams for the city championship. To-day's match makes the third game between the Columbia and Egeria teams, and the result will be anxious awaited by local enthusiasts, as the local boys are determined to win on this occasion.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

LEFT FOR VANCOUVER.

The Victoria senior and junior teams, with a large contingent of supporters, left by last night's Charmer for Vancouver and are this afternoon playing the Terminal City teams on the Brockton Point grounds. Including the basketball players over fifty Victoria boys embarked.

—Secretary Mulcahy, of the Victoria Yacht Club, has received an application for membership from J. Austin, of Vancouver. Mr. Austin owns the speediest yacht in the Terminal City, a fine craft 30 feet in length, and carrying 500 square feet of sail. Mr. Austin's advent into the racing world will give the Victoria yachts a competitor worthy of their very best showing.

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AT 8 O'CLOCK.

The Mayor and other civic candidates cordially invited to be present.

McCandless' Committee Meeting

TO-NIGHT

—AT—

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8 O'CLOCK SHARP.

Business:
MEETING OF EXECUTIVE.
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JOHN HALL.

NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the Fifth Regt. C. A. Rifle Association will be held in the Drill Hall on Friday, 16th inst., at 8 p. m.

—Steps have been taken by R. W. Clarke and others to form free classes for young men and boys who have not had opportunities of attending the public schools. The school will be opened with a membership of between 14 and 20 pupils next Monday evening. Miss Cameron, principal of South Park school, and other pupil teachers, it is understood, are interesting themselves in this move. Harmony hall, View street, has been secured by Mr. Clarke. In the small hall on Thursday evenings Mrs. Dennis Harris and Miss Downes will give instructions, commencing at 7.30 o'clock, on physical culture to young men and boys over 12 years of age.

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Municipal Elections

Meetings in Interest of the

Labor Candidates

Will be held at the following dates and places: Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, Jan. 6th; Semple's Hall, Jan. 8th; Creamer's Hall, Jan. 9th; South Park school, Jan. 12th; North Ward school, Jan. 13th; Labor Hall, Jan. 14th.

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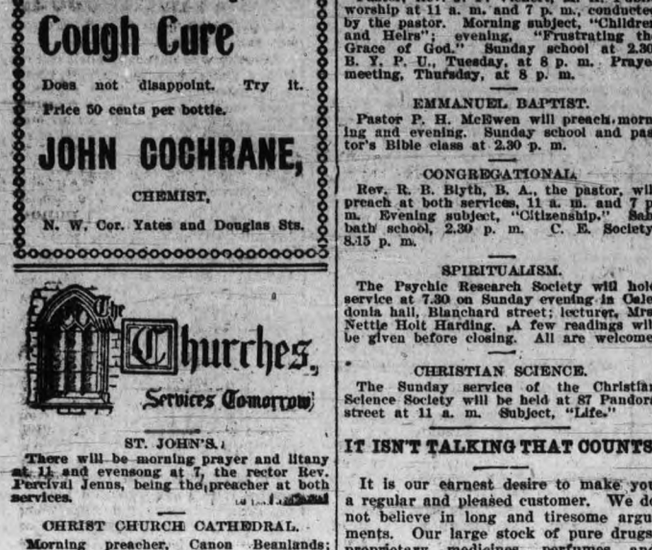

Home Duties

The real heroines of every day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. How much harder the daily tasks become when some derangement of the female organs makes every movement painful and keeps the nervous system unstrung? Irritability takes the place of happiness and amiability; and weakness and suffering takes the place of health and strength. As long as they can drag themselves around, women continue to work and perform their household duties. They have been led to believe that suffering is necessary because they are women. What a mistake!

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"I noticed one of your advertisements and wrote you for advice, I received your reply and carefully followed all instructions. I immediately began to get stronger, and in two weeks was about the house. I took eight bottles of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and continued following your advice, and to-day I am a well woman. Your remedies and help are a Godsend to suffering women, and I cannot find words to thank you for what you have done for me."—MRS. LOTTIE V. NAYLOR, 1328 N. J. Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

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"I began taking your medicine, and had not taken it long before I was feeling better. My husband said that I should keep right on taking it as long as it gave me relief from my suffering, as I could not expect to be cured by one or two bottles. I did so and am now able to be on my feet and work hard all day, and go to bed and rest at night. Thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am certainly grateful for the relief it gave me. It is the mother's great friend. I would not be without it in my house, for when I feel tired or out of sorts I take a few doses and feel all right.

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THE VICEROY'S CONCERT

WEIRD MUSIC OF INDIA.

I have heard the musicians of India, in a hall where the mysterious light shone, tempered almost to the obscurity of dusk, I sat and listened, while brown-skinned men played weird melodies upon strange instruments, unlike anything known to the western world.

It was in the palace of the viceroy of India, in a private saloon in the fairy-like residence of the representative of the Imperial authority in the city of Delhi Lord and Lady Curzon, myself and a few other guests typified the Occidental civilization which esteems itself so superior to the Orient; we only; but around us all belonged to the land, all was redolent of the East, all was strange, mysterious, poetical.

I.

Their Excellencies were seated on the marble dais in the private state-room, separated from the Coronation hall by colonnades of red stone. This apartment is built by translucent, milky marble, warmed by the reflection of gold inlaid on the columns and merged with the stone that is turned to amber, as Prince Karageorevitch happily describes it.

Under the white dome a wooden ceiling, gilt to the hollows of the carving, has taken the place of an earlier ceiling of massive silver, worth seventy lacs of rupees, which was carried off by the conquerors after some long-ago seizure of the city. Inside, by way of walls, are carvings in marble of twisted lilies, inconceivably graceful and light. And then, at one of the entrances, those marble lattices, once gilt, and now bereft of their gold, look just like topaz in the midday sun.

Towards 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the burning sun was beginning to hide his fiery face, the native musicians drove up at the gate in low, red carts, drawn by zebu oxen. They came in small groups, noiseless of tread and silent—beautiful silhouettes, each of the type of a true artist. Their feet were naked and velvety as cat's paws. Each made a stately bow before the viceroy, her ladyship and the other Europeans in the order of their rank, and then sat down on the carpet.

Only one-half of their bodies was clothed in a half-dozen yards of silk, embroidered with gold and pearl ornaments. The mode of drapery was like that observed in classic statues, one shoulder swathed in marvelous folds, the other side of the torso, including the arms, bare, but for numerous gold rings. On their heads they wore turbans of shining metal and in their ears diamonds of which a fashionable Paris demimondaine might be proud, while their scant clothing and their bodies exhaled the perfumes of rose-water and aromatic herbs.

Their instruments were a sort of giant mandolin or ghitar, the crooked neck of which was decorated with the head of some curious monster. Each of these guitars was intended to produce a single tone only, a tone widely different from, but in harmony with, the rest. These instruments have colossal sounding-boards, while balloon-shaped windbags, not unlike fruits dangling on long stems, tend to emphasize the tone.

By her ladyship's order, several of these guitars were turned over to me for examination. They are the very rarest of Oriental bric-a-brac, hundreds, or perhaps a thousand years old. Their value is inestimable. The bodies are glided, incrusted with ivory, precious metals and stones, and have medallions, painted by great artists. Moreover, they are capable of producing tones of indescribable euphony, mysterious in calibre—melodies no white man's ear ever heard outside of enchanted India.

Her ladyship smiled and the musicians smiled back, and the concert was on. Some of the players seemed to caress their mandolins with their fingers; others used the bow, but, oh, so leisurely. Three or four touched the strings with a piece of mother-of-pearl; again, others let an egg of ebony roll over them. Our own great masters of composition invented new musical instruments, and, after hearing the Vicerine's concert, I thought they might do better by inventing new methods for playing old instruments.

Before they began—that is, when all the monstrous animal freaks topping off the guitars had raised their head—I anticipated a hideous cacophony. I was prepared for the worst, for I saw twenty-five musicians, each armed with an instrument as big as a bass viol. The hall was steeped in shadows, but its great portals stood open, disclosing the vestibule, full of the glorious light of the setting sun.

This light gilded the red turbans of a company of native soldiers, and was reflected on the gorgeous head-dresses of troops of singers and comedians in attendance there. There was a band of tam-tam players, too, but, as Lady Curzon kindly whispered to me, they would not be over-loud; besides each instrument was tuned to a particular key.

II.

It was 5 o'clock now, and the concert was on—according to the programme, which gave the names of all the chief musicians—melodious names of a dozen syllables or so. The concert was on, but I listened in vain. At last there was a sound, a high note, long drawn out, remindful of the prelude of "Lohengrin," it gradually increased in volume, developing into a rhythmic murmur, as soft, as gentle as the singing of a dragon fly, or the buzzing of an insect imprisoned in the hollow of one's hand.

One of the musicians had an infinitesimal bit of silver in his mouth, and when he rubbed his cheek produced a sound resembling a babbling brook.

I noted, in particular, one guitar which seemed to be the most curious and complicated of them all. Its player affected a frightened air and touched it only now and then, when he produced the mellowed cry of a far-off owl. Another native beat the strings with a piece of steel or other metal, and I thought I heard the breakers thundering against a rocky coast, I heard the beat of drums now, so tender that my ear despaired of catching the tune, executed on the edge of a tam-tam with the finger tips.

Suddenly, without any warning, a furioso, lasting less than two seconds, perhaps—all the lute strings vibrating, echoed by tam-tam resonances that sounded like the heavy tread of elephants over hollow ground, or the dull noise of a subterranean river making its way to the earth's belly. After two seconds the former musical silence ensued again.

A young Brahmin, with the torso of a Greek god, the eyes of a fascinating, heart-demolishing woman, holds in his lap, between his crossed legs, an earthenware pot—a common, ordinary, needlessly ugly pot—a curious contrast to the grandeur of the rest of the instruments.

He plays the pot to perfection, producing now deep, now clear, sharp notes, like the clatter of hail. It was done without seeming effort, by uncovering the mouth of the pot, or else, pressing it against his naked breast.

Then one of the guitars broke the tuneful silence to play a solo. We heard a passionate, full-toned song, a song of love and suffering, a rhapsody such as a lorn maid might address to the moon or to Venus. The tam-tams, playing the accompaniment, never drowned the "motif," which was a vibrating, sonorous appeal to the heart. There is no music in France, or Italy, or Germany, or any other civilized land so-called, that can approach this for warmth, for truth, for the expression of human joy and woes and mystery and exaltation.

With intermezzos of melodious harmonies, when all played together, each guitar was heard in solos tinged with melancholy. For the native hearers this meant moments of mysterious delight, of inexplicable transport. As for myself, the music had no secrets. I took it to be the expression of the nervous longings of a people, separated from us by a stagnant culture, but, on the whole, not unlike ourselves. Our gipsies indulge in similar musical phraseology, only that their art, brutal withal, leans towards extravagance.

"Would you like to hear the children?" asked her ladyship.

I nodded eagerly.

A troop of boys appeared in silk gowns, beautiful and original. I felt sorry for these young children, whose eyes are too big and whose cheeks are too hollow.

They sang like automatons, with broken, dying voices.

Their leader, a man in a gold turban, played on a strange instrument. He directed the exercises by hypnotism—looked at the boys like a serpent about to magnetize a little bird. He electrified them, and, I am sure, breaks the mechanism of their feeble throats at will.

Their songs are all in the minors—"addressed in an offended goddess," said the vicerine.

Towards the close of the concert a celebrated native singer appeared, a young fellow of 22 or 24, of fine physique, with a beautiful, manly face—a singer and an actor as well.

As he settled down on the carpet the vicerine gave me a synopsis of his performance. He was to play the tragedy of a young girl, jilted by her lover.

The singer remained motionless on the carpet for some time, as if preparing for his role. Suddenly his looks changed, his eyes flashed fire and he began to sing in a voice whose sharp "timbre" recalled the bagpipe. On the whole, neither his singing nor acting were calculated to impress a cultured white man favorably.

The orchestra and the singers are the private property of a sultan in the neighborhood, who "lent" them to Their Excellencies. Ordinarily they are heard only within the walls of his great palace, where absolute silence reigns, though hundreds of servants glide through the endless rooms and corridors, eager to serve their master.

How totally different from our own must be the ideas of this Prince! How different his conception of the cares and responsibilities of life, of love, of death!

LECTURES FOR PRISONERS.

They Are Confined in Seperate Cabinets and Cannot See Each Other.

At Fresnes prison, the model establishment of its kind in France, an original scheme has been started for the reformation of the inmates undergoing punishment. An official comes down once a week from Paris and gives a lecture on an edifying subject. The remarkable feature at these conferences is the aspect of the hall. Only two human beings are visible in the room—the lecturer and a warder. All along the walls of the hall are placed closed cabins having an aperture on the side nearest the chair. The prisoners are closeted in these cupboards, which are securely locked. They listen to the lecture through the holes mentioned. At the conclusion warders file in, unlock the closets, and take away the prisoners. The latter, who are forbidden to speak, wear black veils, falling over their heads and faces. These they must not take off except when alone. The veils are intended to prevent the prisoners from communicating with one another by signs.

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Thos. Shotbolt, druggist, 59 Johnson street, Victoria, B. C.

PILL-FAME.—10 cents a vial for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills would not make them the fame they enjoy to-day if the curative powers were not in them. Worth will get to the top and that accounts for the wonderful demand for these little gems. They positively cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—149.

A SEAMAN'S EXPENSES

Until recently I was, in common with many others, of opinion that the bluejacket was not suffering from any great injustice in the way of insufficient rations, because I believed that his savings recouped him for any expense incurred at the canteen to provide a variety of diet and for meals to be eaten at other times than the three so-called meals provided by the navy. My awakening was due to finding that on a certain occasion the amount of savings due to the men was little more than one-half of the money due by the lower-deck messes to the canteen, and that, in spite of the fact that owing to the canteen stock having run out, the mess bills did not represent a full month's expenditure, nor did they include any money spent in the bumboat, which was in use conjointly with the canteen during a portion of the month. This led to an examination of the amounts the men received as pay and savings, and also into the amounts paid out by them for allotments, remittances, clothing and canteen, and I think the result is interesting enough to be placed before the public, who can then judge whether the disparity between the canteen bills and the savings is due to extravagance on the part of the bluejacket, who in the matter of remittances and allotments shows a spirit of thrift either for himself or care for those at home, or whether there is not something radically wrong in a ration which requires so much supplementing from the seaman's own pocket.

The ship from which these facts are gleaned is a small one, with a lower-deck complement of 215 men, and she was at sea or in harbors where no supplies could be obtained for seventeen days during the month under consideration. She was victualled on the unpalatable salt meat or preserved meat ration for some fourteen days out of the seventeen, but during the greater part of this time the canteen was empty, so that in spite of the willingness of the bluejacket to supplement his ration from that source, he was unable to do so. Even the supply of pills had run out, a deprivation severely felt by some who had become accustomed to their use as a daily need. On looking into the matter I found that the payment to the men, including allotments, amounted to £655. Out of that sum the men sent home, either to Dockyard Savings Banks or to their relatives, no less a sum than £227, besides which a further sum of more than £20 was taken in postal orders after the issue of the first of the month had been made. So that the total was not less than £247. The savings for the men's messes amounted to £77, and their canteen mess bills to no less than £142, the difference of £65 having to come out of the men's pockets—the penalty for non-payment of a mess bill being the forfeiture of the right to deal with the canteen until it is paid. In this particular case the whole sum of £142 was paid. As I have already said, this sum does not include any money paid to the bumboat, so it would only be fair, in making out a case, to add a not insignificant sum to this £142; but as I have no data to go upon I prefer to leave this out of consideration.

In order to present this question more clearly to the eye, I append a table which shows the total of payments and deductions, with the average per man in each case:

	£	Average Per Man. £ s. d.
Total payment of wages ...	655	3 0 11
Remittances, allotments, and postal orders ...	247	1 2 11
Balance ...	408	1 18 0
Total savings paid ...	77	0 7 2
Clear balance which should be available for men ...	485	2 5 2
Deduct canteen bills ...	142	0 13 2
Net balance ...	343	1 12 0

This is not a very magnificent sum on which to face the month, and when it is further considered that engine-room artificers and the skilled artizan ratings receive pay largely in excess of other men, the amount available for nine-tenths of the crew must be taken as something a good deal less than 32s. per month. This audit of the seaman's expenses has not taken into account his clothing bill; but the piper has to be paid some day, and although that comes generally at the end of the quarter, when his pay at settlement would be larger than his usual monthly advance, it will not be out of place to glance at the amount of the bill. For this purpose I exclude the marines, because the main part of their uniform is provided free. I find that in one quarter the clothing bill (and under this head I include also soap and tobacco, these three being totalled together in the paymaster's accounts) came to £190, while the complement of seamen, etc., was 194, giving an average of very nearly £1, or a sum of 6s. 8d. per man per month.

After this review one cannot look on the bluejacket as a millionaire, and it has fully converted me to the view that the sooner the admiralty adopt, and even extend, the recommendations of the recent victualling committee the better and fairer it will be for the men. I am at issue with the committee, however, on some points, for while they found but little fault with the quality of the provisions at present supplied, from recent personal experience, having had to live on them, with but slight addition in the way of tinned food, for some days, I am fully convinced that they are inferior in quality to the class of goods of the like description which can be obtained in the American market. Our biscuit is abnormally hard, and if it can be kept indefinitely, and is full of phosphates or other bone or flesh-producing substances, I venture to think that the bluejacket would prefer something he could eat without danger to his teeth, and that he could really eat heartily, instead of having to gnaw carefully. The beef and pork might well be less salt, and the brands of preserved meat greatly improved. That such things are possible I have seen in the service ration when not supplied from the home victualling yards, so that there is no excuse for the non-introduction of a better class of goods, even if they will not keep quite so long. I have eaten salt beef that has been eighteen years in cask. It could easily have been mistaken for wood, and was capable of a fine polish; but that is no recommendation for it as a seaman's ration.—Naval and Military Record.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1903

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1903, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1903, from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the Central Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the South Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for, and elected as, ALDERMAN of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 3rd day of January, 1903.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1903, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing THREE (3) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is elegible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1903, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid, from 9 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for THREE (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 3rd day of January, 1903.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia application will be made by the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation authorizing the Company, among other things, to increase its capital stock and borrowing powers, and to purchase, lease, take over or otherwise acquire the property, franchises, rights and powers of any other Company having similar objects to the said Company.

R. B. McMICKING,
Manager for Applicant.

NOTICE.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the Ship Inn, Wharf street, in the said City of Victoria, from Maria Thomson and George Roberts, executrix and executor of the estate of George Thomson, deceased, to Carolina Ferando, of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 13th day of November, 1902.

MARIA THOMSON.
G. ROBERTS.
By their attorney in fact, Joseph Loewen.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to revise and consolidate the following Ordinances and Acts, viz.:

The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867. The Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869, and all subsequent amending Ordinances and Acts. The Fire Companies Aid Ordinance, 1869, and all subsequent amending Ordinances and Acts. The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880, and all subsequent amending and consolidating Acts.

The Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873, and all subsequent amending Acts. The Waterworks Debenture Guarantee Act, 1874, and such sections and provisions of the General Municipal Clauses Acts of the Province as relate particularly to the government of the Municipality of the City of Victoria; also to amend the said Acts, by granting, among other things, to the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria power to pass by-laws for (among other things) any of the purposes, or any of the objects following, i. e.: To continue the existing Ward System, or to abolish the same; to provide, under certain conditions, for the inclusion of outlying districts in the City limits; to limit and define localities in which particular trades or businesses may be carried on; to regulate trades or businesses and the times of closing stores or shops, and to provide for Sunday closing; to prohibit or regulate trading by peddlers, hawkers, and petty chapmen; to erect public wharves and impose and collect tolls for the use thereof; to purchase, construct and operate gas and electric lighting and power and telephone systems; to adopt the existing sub-divisions of City lots and to regulate the further sub-divisions thereof; to administer oaths and examine witnesses under oath in civic enquiries; to enter into contracts extending over a period of years, to borrow money for specific purposes, giving as security the undertaking and guarantee of the City; to make provision for the placing of telephone, electric and other wires underground; to provide a fund for the insurance of civic buildings and property, and a fund for the superannuation of municipal officials and employees; to license clubs; to prohibit slaughter-houses within the city, or to prohibit and regulate existing slaughter-houses and cow-sheds or stables which may, in the opinion of the Council, be a nuisance; to regulate and prohibit the erection, removal and repairing of buildings and the pulling down of buildings erected, removed or repaired in contravention of any by-law; also to validate the existing by-laws of the City; to make provision for the qualifications of voters, the mode of election to civic offices, and the conduct of elections, and the use of voting machines, and to deal with disputed elections and offences at elections, and corrupt practices; to provide for the compulsory ejectment of persons having unlawfully encroached upon the streets or roadways; to provide for the acquisition of additional watersheds and means of increasing the water supply; to provide for the acquisition of additional railways and tramways wholly or partially running within the city; and also to provide for such other amendments, powers and authorities as may be necessary or expedient for the public welfare and the government of the City of Victoria.

Dated this fourth day of December, 1902.

J. M. BRADBURN,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

The creditors of the above named Company are required on or before the 14th day of January, A. D., 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to John Samuel Henry Matson, of the City of Victoria, the official liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are, by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts and claims, at the Chambers of the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Tuesday, the 10th day of February, A. D., 1903, at 11 a. m., at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D., 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

Application will be made by the undersigned at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held after the expiration of one month from this date, for the transfer of the license to sell beer, spirits and other fermented liquors by retail at the St. George's Hotel, Esquimalt road, Victoria, from Stephen Harold Robin and Phillip Crombie to Hugh Simpson, of Esquimalt, British Columbia.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1902.

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Dated this 13th day of December, 1902.

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Duncans ...	11.00	10.02
Ladysmith ...	11.55	9.10
	P.M.	
Nanaimo ...	12.40	8.20
Ar. Wellington ...	12.53	Lv. 8.00

Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P.M.	Southbound. Arrive. P.M.
Victoria ...	8.00	7.06
Shawnigan Lake ...	4.20	5.40
Duncans ...	5.00	5.00
Ladysmith ...	6.05	4.00
Nanaimo ...	6.44	3.15
Ar. Wellington ...	7.06	3.00

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JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

BY HIMSELF.

The demonstration of which Mr. Chamberlain was the central object in Birmingham on November 17th was of a character which appeals to human sympathies all the world over. For what was it? Perhaps the reader may not be indisposed to recall the kindred occasion of Carlyle's reception by the students of Edinburgh as their Lord Rector. More than half a century had elapsed since Carlyle had gone up to that university as a shy and raw lad of fifteen, as he said himself, to make his way, and in this, one of the supreme moments of his life, he could not resist some reflection, half pathetic, half triumphant, upon the long road he had travelled in the interval. Like Carlyle, Mr. Chamberlain was welcomed back in one of the great crisis of his career to the university in which he graduated in his early manhood. It was in Birmingham that the most prominent British statesman of the day learnt his first lessons in public life, and many of his admirers will hardly admit that the achievements of his pupilage have been excelled in wisdom or in substantial benefit to his fellows by the better known works of his maturity. Politics being entirely put aside, no heart could remain unaffected by the spectacle of Birmingham congratulating one who had formerly been so closely connected with her fortunes and is now no longer a municipal but an Imperial and world figure. It was in this light that Mr. Chamberlain himself regarded the occasion, and in this light also that it was looked upon by Birmingham men, his political opponents and his not less unmeasured political friends alike.

The town hall, in which the banquet and subsequent meeting was held, was finely decorated. The appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain was greeted with a tremendous display of enthusiasm, and tens of thousands standing behind the barriers in the streets voiced their welcome by sustained hurrahs.

Mr. Chamberlain's Speech.

After the usual expression of thanks for the manner in which the toast of his health had been received and a tribute to his wife, Mr. Chamberlain said:

My Lord Mayor, the trip—if I may call it so—that I am about to take is, as all whom I address will understand, a business affair, and not a mere parade—and, therefore, I have very naturally discouraged, and desired, as far as in me lay, to decline, anything in anticipation of that tour (the results of which I cannot foresee) which should take the form of a ceremonial function. But when I was told that my own people in Birmingham desired to bid me God speed I could not refuse. I was touched and gratified by the expression of your desire. I made one condition, if indeed it can be called a condition; I said that of course I should not be expected to make a political speech. No suggestion from outside was necessary to prove to me that it would have been altogether inappropriate (to use no stronger words) to use an occasion of this kind, in which I am engaged on a national and not a party mission, to use it as a vehicle for controversy or contention of any sort. That being so, if I am debarred from politics and from contentious matter, you will, I know, excuse me if my remarks fall a little more into a personal strain than I have hitherto been accustomed to.

Connection With Birmingham.

I turn naturally at a time like this to the long history of my connection with this great city, the city of my adoption. It is forty-eight years since I first came to Birmingham, and in the first of those years, I think, I met my friend Mr. Mathews. There are others here who almost at the same moment became my life-long friends. Our historian, Wm. Hutton, who wrote the first history of Birmingham, dedicated it to its inhabitants, and described them as a generous people. What he called them I have found them, and I can say with him, in his own words, that I think that in all the congregated mass there is no single person of whom I wish ill. But I can say more. I can say that I believe that there is no one in Birmingham who wishes ill to me. Mr. Mathews has indicated what appeared to be certain peculiarities in my character, and he seems to have suggested that there may be some circle in which I have not been uniformly popular. Now I admit that I have seen occasionally in newspapers that I am the best-hated person either of the time or the class. I think that is a very silly phrase. I have known it to be applied to many before myself; I have read of it in memoirs in connection with the Duke of Wellington, Sir Robt. Peel, Lord Palmerston, at different periods of their career. I have even myself heard it applied to Mr. Gladstone; and I can take it, that in every case it has only a political, perhaps I might say a Pickwickian meaning. At all events, our political enmities in this country are very much "the crackling of thorns under a pot." The fire burns fiercely and freely for a minute, and very soon dies down; and those who, like myself and like a very great man—I mean President Roosevelt—those who like the President of the United States believe in a strenuous life, believe in fighting as well. You know from the faith that is in them men must be prepared from time to time to provoke temporary antagonisms, and may even share them themselves. But they pass away; and, for myself, I can truly say that I hope and I believe during what may be called perhaps a fighting career I have never cherished personal animosity to any man; and I have always known how to separate in our political differences the public policy from the private character. Well, I do not think at any rate that I am hated in Birmingham. In the retrospect to which this occasion naturally lends itself, I have been looking round these tables, representative indeed of Birmingham today, and my first thought is for those, my old comrades and companions in arms, who have fought with me in so many battles, in so many causes, as to which, at any rate, I can say that we believed them to be just and true, but who are no longer with us. When I first came to Birmingham, and for many years afterwards, the town possessed a band of men who would have been, I think, remarkable in any society; remarkable for their attainments, for the variety of their intellectual gifts, for their originality and personal force, and who were united chiefly and mainly by their love of this town, by their desire to make it great and prosperous. Our ranks have been thinned by death. Still I see, with rejoicing, many veterans of that old time, who joined in the service of the town. And, ladies and gentlemen, to you now, with whom is the future, I say that to this older generation you owe the highest ideals of the town, you owe to them the beginnings of life, the initiative of institutions which are still working, and which we hope and trust will have equal interest for those who come after us. Already in my memory the town is transformed. I imagine that if one who only knew it then could come back to it now he would think he was in an altogether different place. It has been changed in its material aspect, in the intellectual and material development, in its commercial extension in everything that goes to make the life of a great community.

Not the End of the Chapter.

It has been changed, but don't think that we have come to the end of the chapter. Our motto is still "Forward." There can be no finality in progress, and I rejoice that amongst these changes the great characteristics of our population still are preserved—that public spirit, that intense local patriotism, that strenuous energy, that independence of mind, and that broad-minded toleration, which have justified the place that Birmingham has taken among the great cities of the Empire. Those are the qualities which had made Birmingham as a city, great in the eyes of men. Those are the qualities of which I am proud of Birmingham, proud to be the "citizen of no mean city." But if I go on to say why I love it, then I am touched with more than a personal note. How should I do otherwise than love it? Here is my home, here is my family life; and no man owes more than I do for the blessings of a family life. Here I have sorrowed, and here I have rejoiced; and through good and evil, through all the vicissitudes of my career, the sympathy and the good-will of the people of Birmingham have followed it and bound me to it by links of steel.

New Experiment and Great Adventure.

And now that I am starting on a new experiment, that I am attempting a great adventure, of which I know, as well as any one, that there are connected with it great risks of failure, it is the best augury for my success that you have given me a proof of your continuous kindness, of your good-will, and your interest, which will follow me on every stage of that arduous work. I have said that my tour is one of business, and not of pleasure. The war which has cost us all so much is happily over. But now an even greater task awaits us. The whole of South Africa, with the exception of the German and Portuguese possessions, is under one flag, and that the British flag. What is our task, what is our duty and our desire? It is to make all these people of different races, lately so much divided, one united nation, united in heart as well as in name together in loyalty to the throne, and in a common desire for the prosperity and the welfare of the whole of the people. We want to make South Africa an integral part of the great Empire to which we all belong, of which we have learned to be proud and of which we hope that at no distant time they also, who recently were opposed to us, will be equally proud. We look forward to the future. We want to forget, if that be possible, all that has tended to separate us in the past. There has been much suffering on all sides, following upon a war, as it always does. There has been much suffering, and we cannot expect that the bitterness which did exist will at once and immediately die out; but we can do something, and I believe I speak the feeling of the whole of my countrymen when I say we will do everything in our power to relieve that suffering and to remove that difficulty. There are two things which we must keep constantly before us. The first and cardinal principle must be that we shall deal generously and wisely by those who have stood with us. We will never forget the sacrifices that they have made, and the just and pardonable claim that they may advance. When we have done that, our second duty is hardly less important. We have to do our best to make it easy for those who were recently in arms against us to accept the situation, to reconcile them to conditions under which, indeed, they will have lost their independence, but under which they will have preserved their personal rights and principles, and will in due course of time, time which they have it in their own power to shorten, rise to the full height of self-government and the popular control of their own affairs, which will make them the

Citizens of a United Empire.

This is our task. Why should we despair of it? Have we not much in our past to justify optimism in such a case? Why, in our own history there were times when Royalists and Puritans, or Jacobites and Hanoverians, even Scotchmen and Englishmen, were separated much more widely than are British and Boers to-day, and on the other side of the Atlantic, in America, terrible wounds were left by the greatest of civil wars. They have been healed over, and now we have in the most powerful and the most numerous of English-speaking peoples an absolutely united nation. And in our own colonies have we not had an equal difficulty to deal with? Do we not now see the descendants of the men who fought with Montcalm against Wolfe in Canada, do we not see their descendants now sending to be prime minister of the Dominion one of themselves, a man universally respected and popular with both races. I hold that these are examples which show us that if the task is difficult it is not impossible. And if it is not impossible Englishmen—Britons—will accomplish it. The burden of this task has fallen, and will continue to fall, mainly on the shoulders of Lord Milner. It is to his policy of firmness and moderation combined that we look for a successful result. We have placed upon him a great responsibility, we have given him our full confidence; and if I now go out to South Africa, with his cordial approval, one of my chief objects is that I may be better able, when I return, to support his policy, when I have gained of it a wider knowledge and a clearer understanding. I shall see on the spot all the difficulties with which he has been confronted. I shall gain a better conception of the colossal task that he has undertaken, and I believe that in this way and that by frank interchange which will take place of views and opinions we shall be able to preserve a harmonious co-operation between the home and the colonial government, which is an essential condition of success in every case of colonial administration.

See Every Class and Race.

But I do not go to South Africa to see Lord Milner only. I go to see every representative of every class and race and section who may desire to see me. My ears will be opened to all that they have to say to me, my eyes to all that they will show me, and in this way I cannot help thinking that, though my stay must necessarily be short, I shall learn more in a few days of this intimate acquaintance with the people of the country than I could possibly gain by months of study of Bluebooks and official dispatches. Ladies and gentlemen, going, as I do, in this spirit and with these intentions, I hope and believe that I shall be met half way. I am assured beforehand of a kindly reception from the British population, and I hope I can in some measure gain the confidence of our new Boer subjects. It will not be my fault if that is not the case, and my hope, I think, is justified by the attitude of those who even so recently surrendered—which, I think, is more satisfactory than, perhaps, even an optimist like myself could previously have hoped for. Their attitude cannot be better described than in the words of General Viljoen, who is now in this country, but who a few days after the surrender was made known, in addressing a camp of burghers declared to them that in his belief it was better, after a fair beating, to give a whole hand to your opponents rather than half a hand. If, as I believe, that is the feeling of the majority of those who so bravely were fighting against us a few months ago, I am sure that it will be reciprocated by every Briton; and in that case I predict for South Africa a prosperity and a contentment which will make it absolutely unexampled among the countries of the world. Now, ladies and gentlemen, I end where I began. I thank you from my heart for your sympathy and your kindness, and I feel that whatever may befall me, whether the results of this new departure are good or ill, I shall always have your confidence in the goodness of my intentions. The men of Birmingham will be to me lenient judges and generous critics.

There was prolonged cheering, during which Mr. Chamberlain resumed his seat, having spoken 32 minutes.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of December, 1902.

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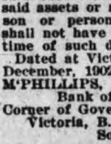

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THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW
1903.
City of Victoria.
Resolution to Be Published Pursuant to the "Referendum By-Law."

"That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen according to the provisions of the 'Referendum By-Law,' upon the question: Shall the standard working day on all Corporation works be reduced to 8 hours?"

NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria pursuant to the above Resolution and By-Law, that the presence is desired at the Old Fire Hall, on Pandora street, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1903, from 9 a. m. to 7.30 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon the question: "Shall the standard working day on all Corporation works be reduced to 8 hours?"

The vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of the reduction of hours will place a Cross (X) in front of the word "Yea," and those against the reduction will place a Cross (X) in front of the word "Nay," in accordance with the "Referendum By-Law," No. 401, of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Lenora Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding Up Act and Amending Acts.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Irving has, by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D., 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson, of the MacGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above named Company.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D., 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar.

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

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